ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE BURNS

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday; slowly rising temperature; moderate, variable winds.
Sun rises 6:51.
Sun sets 5:28.
High tide 12:30 a. m., 1 p. m.
Moon rises 8:18.
Temperatures (111 1 p. m.—Maximum, 17 at 1 a. m.; minimum, zero at 7; temperature at 7 p. m., 10; average 3.5.

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SOUTH END GUNMAN CAPTURED

Lambert Girl's Chum Tells Story of Tragedy

INNOCENCE FATAL TO VICTIM

Josephine Davis, Entrusted with Marian Lambert's Secret, Hopes Orpet Will Make Confession

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Josephine Davis, Marian Lambert's most intimate friend, today told the long, tragic story of Marian Lambert and Will Orpet, with all the wealth of interesting, heart-breaking detail.

If ever there lived an earnest, honest, strong-minded young woman, it is this Josephine Davis. If ever a girl's lips and her blue eyes talked together, hers did. Marian Lambert had brought her troubles to this best of friends, and "Jo," as the girls called her, tried her best to help without betraying the great secret.

"I feel certain," Miss Davis said rather wearily, "that Will Orpet killed Marian. I am waiting for him to confess, so that we will be spared the pain of that long trial. I do hope that he will do it, though it may be too much to expect.

"It was ignorance with Marian," Miss Davis insisted. "I never knew such an innocent girl. When she first became entangled with Will Orpet, she did not know enough to know what would happen to her. He assured her if anything went wrong they would be married, but she did not know what to expect. After constant worry she came to me. I shall never forget the look on her face.

REVEALS HER SECRET.

"'I have something to tell you, Jo,' she said. I thought it was some kind of a queer joke. I knew how innocent she was and I couldn't believe it would happen to Marian, of all girls. She insisted it was so. Finally she broke down and cried. My heart froze. I didn't know what to say or what advice to give her. I thought I knew a great deal about the world until this happened, and

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DRIVEN INTO COLD IN NIGHT CLOTHING

New Boston, Feb. 21.—The family of Edward Twining, consisting of himself, his wife and two children, were forced to flee in the snow, clad in their night clothes, with the thermometer 10 degrees below zero by fire at 4:30 this morning. They all suffered terribly from the cold in making their way to the home of Mrs. Burgess, a sister of Mrs. Twining. The Twining dwelling and two barns were destroyed at a loss estimated at $3,500.

TODAY'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Boston sub-treasury credit, $67,828.

Boston clearings, $22,528,191.

New York sub-treasury credit, $1,525,587.

New York clearings, $327,104,548.

New York banks lost $1,466,000 to the sub-treasury on Saturday and have lost $2,375,000 since Friday last.

Prince Says Wife Threatened to Buy Obedient Husband

PHOTO BY INTERNATIONAL FILM SERVICE.

Yvonne Gouraud, sixteen-year-old foster daughter of Princess Miskinoff, with whom her nobleman husband fell in love, according to the princess.

By the International News Service.

New York, Feb. 21.—Testimony showing that his wife insisted on spending her nights in cabaret restaurants while he desired quiet domesticity at home was given by Prince Alexander Miskinoff of the Russian nobility when his suit for separation opened today in the Supreme Court.

The prince, who is 30 years old, married his wife in London two years ago. He is her fourth husband. Princess Miskinoff was best known as Mrs. Jackson Gouraud. Her maiden name was Amber Crocker, and she came of a rich California family.

It is said that the Princess, in her counter-suit, will charge her husband with falling in love with her 16-year-old foster daughter, Yvonne Gouraud.

Asked if there was ever any talk of money between them, the Prince replied:

"Yes, once in a fit of rage my wife said, 'With my wealth I can buy a husband who will obey me and will do what I want him to.'"

BOSTON COAL BOAT ON CROSS RIP

The steamer Middlesex, bound from Norfolk to Boston with coal, went aground on Cross Rip Shoal, near Vineyard Haven, early today. The cutter Acushnet went to her assistance, and reported the vessel stuck fast, but in no immediate danger.

ROOSEVELT CAMPAIGN OPENED

Bay State Boomers Say Four of the Districts Are Sure with Fighting Chances in Five More

The Roosevelt-for-President campaign was actively started in this State today, on the assumption of its managers that Roosevelt delegates can be elected in at least nine of the sixteen congressional districts.

The campaign managers, under the present guidance of Grafton D. Cushing, will base their work on their belief that they surely will elect delegates in the districts represented by Congressmen Roberts, Gardner, Phelan and Olney, and that they have a better than even chance of defeating the Old Guard in the districts of Congressmen Dallinger, Rogers, Tague, Gallivan and Winslow.

Their present fight will be to develop their strength in those districts. As the campaign branches out they will direct their attention to the remaining congressional districts.

If their theory is correct, and if they defeat the Big Four candidates-at-large, the Roosevelt forces would send twenty-two of the thirty-six Massachusetts delegates to the Chicago convention.

HOW THE DISTRICTS LOOK.

In the Rogers district, the Roosevelt managers are basing their hopes on Representative Fred O. Lewis of Lowell and Dr. Glazier of Hudson. Lowell carried the district four years ago and Mr. Cushing was particularly strong there last year. The chances of the Old Guard candidates, John N. Cole of Andover and Henry Councillor Fletcher of Westford, are said to have been impaired by the entrance of Joseph LeGary of Lowell into the fight.

The candidates in the Gardner district will be William W. Lufkin, who is Mr. Gardner's secretary, and Charles N. Hoyt of Haverhill. Not only has this been a Roosevelt district in the past, but it invariably supported Congressman Gardner. The Old Guard delegates will be John L. Saltonstall of Beverly and Chairman Hale of the Republican City Committee of Haverhill.

IN OLNEY TERRITORY.

Henry L. Kincaid of Quincy, the former Progressive, and Charles Eaton, a Brockton manufacturer, will be the Roosevelt delegates in Congressman Olney's district. Kincaid is popular, while Eaton, running for the Brockton School Committee, received the greatest number of votes ever cast for any candidate in Brockton, it is said. The Old Guard delegates, Horace Keith and Sheriff Capen, are said not to be particularly strong.

In Congressman Phelan's district, the Roosevelt managers will seek to elect Representative Fred Butler of Lawrence and Representative Frothingham of Lynn. The Old Guard managers have named James L. Ingraham of Peabody. Their second delegate is yet to be named.

In Congressman Winslow's district, which includes the city of Worcester, the Roosevelt managers will run one delegate of Swedish extraction. They contend that the Old Guard candidates, former Congressman Washburn and former Councillor Bohuster, are not too strong.

FLAMES IN FAMOUS SHRINE

Historic Church Near Quebec, at Which Thousands of Afflicted Sought Relief, Is Prey of Fire

Quebec, Que., Feb. 21.—The historic Roman Catholic Church of St. Anne de Beaupre near here caught fire today. The flames quickly destroyed the rear, near where the furnaces are located. Help was summoned from Quebec.

St. Anne de Beaupre has for centuries been known as "The Miracle-Working Shrine." From the days of long ago, when devoted Indians journeyed by canoe and foot, braving treacherous enemies and the rapids of the St. Lawrence, down to the present day, millions have made pilgrimages to pray at the feet of "The Grandmother of Jesus."

Hundreds of cures have been made at the shrine, it is asserted, and stacks of canes and crutches are said to bear witness to the power of faith.

There are perhaps 100,000 pilgrims annually to the shrine, from all parts of the United States and Canada. Special trains have been run from New England to Beaupre, and it was there that Mrs. Elizabeth P. Mohr sought peace after the strain of the murder trial in which she was acquitted of instigating the death of her husband.

KILLS HIMSELF AT MOTHER'S CASKET

Whitman, Feb. 21.—Driven insane through the death of his mother last Thursday, Edward A. Reed today entered the room where the body was lying and killed himself with a shotgun, falling across his mother's casket. Reed was fifty years old, and single. His father, William H. Reed, seventy years old, was sitting in the next room.

Reed placed the butt of the gun against the wall and pressed the trigger with a yard stick. A double funeral will be held Wednesday. Mrs. Reed was to have been buried today.

Reed was a Whitman shoeworker, and a member of Webster Lodge, I. O. O. F.

SEEKS TO SHOW T. R. IS INCONSISTENT

Washington, Feb. 21.—In relation to Colonel Roosevelt's criticism of the administration for not protesting against the German violation of Belgium's neutrality, Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, today introduced a resolution calling for the diplomatic correspondence between the United States and Corea during the Russo-Japanese war.

Senator Stone declared that this correspondence, which was conducted during Roosevelt's administration, would show a parallel to the case of Belgium, and that Roosevelt did not offer a protest. The Senate adopted the resolution without objection.

5 KILLED, 6 HURT IN SPOKANE WRECK

Spokane, Feb. 21.—Five persons were killed and six injured when a Northern Pacific passenger train, known as the North Coast Limited, eastbound, crashed into the rear end of a Northern Pacific & Burlington train, also east bound, seventeen miles from here.

Latest War Bulletins

Paris, Feb. 21.—Luneville, Dombasle and Nancy have been attacked by German aviators, the French war office announced today. Weak artillery attacks are reported from the greater part of the front.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The War Office today reported the repulse of a British attempt to dislodge the Germans from their new position on the Yser Canal, north of Ypres.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—German naval aeroplanes have attacked the allied aerodrome at Furnes, southeast of La Panne, it was officially announced today. All the German machines returned safely to their base, although fired upon and pursued.

London, Feb. 21.—A War Office proclamation was posted today calling to the colors group No. 1 of the Derby recruits and the reservists of Class No. 1. The Derby volunteers of group No. 1 are between eighteen and nineteen years of age.

London, Feb. 21.—A German attack against the British post at Kachumbe, in Uganda, on February 18, was repulsed by the forces under General Jan Christian Smuts, it was officially announced today. The German losses were heavy.

ASQUITH ASKS CREDIT OF 2 BILLIONS

By International News Service.

London Feb. 21.—Premier Asquith, in the House of Commons this afternoon, moved a vote of credit for £2,100,000,000 with which to carry on the war. The credit is in two parts, the main sum being $1,500,000,000, and the residue, $600,000,000, a supplementary credit.

This is the biggest vote of credit ever moved in the history of the House of Commons, or in the history of the world. The money thus secured will run the government until about the end of May.

The cost of the war has mounted steadily. During the spring of 1915 it was estimated at $14,000,000 daily, whereas it is $25,0- 00 a day now.

Between April 1, 1915, and last Saturday the total credits voted by Commons were $5,290,800,000.

From April, 1915, to Feb. 19, 1916, the British government spent $4,174,000,000 for ammunition and guns for the army and navy.

It is costing approximately $15,000,000 daily to furnish army and navy munitions.

Since the outbreak of the war England has advanced $792,500,000 to her allies and colonies in loans.

The treasury still has in hand from previous votes of credit $510,000,000, Mr. Asquith said. This is enough to run the government until about the 10th of March.

FISHERMAN HURT BY GIANT WAVE

Argus Smith, a member of the crew of the fishing schooner Muriel, was taken to the Marine Hospital in Chelsea today suffering from probably fatal injuries sustained during Saturday night's gale. According to Captain Thomas Downey of the Muriel, which docked today, Smith was on watch when a huge wave boarded the schooner and swept him against the winch. Smith sustained three broken ribs, a crushed right hand, which will probably be amputated, and probable internal injuries.

BELIEVE FRANCIS WILL TAKE POST

Washington, Feb. 21.—David R. Francis, former Governor of Missouri, who has been offered the ambassadorship to Russia, will reach Washington tomorrow to personally give his answer to President Wilson. While there was been nothing to indicate what Mr. Francis' answer will be, it was generally believed at the White House today that it will be favorable.

U. S. MAKES NEW DEMANDS ON BRITAIN

London, Feb. 21.—England is in consultation with Russia and France over the question of submitting to arbitration the matter of seizing mail matter on neutral steamships, Lord Robert Cecil, under foreign secretary, announced in Commons this afternoon.

By International News Service.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Secretary of State Lansing announced today that he had demanded an explanation of Great Britain for its delay in responding to the notes of this government protesting against the "trading with the enemy" act and interference with American mails.

Preparatory to making a protest to Great Britain, the State Department today also directed Consul-General Simmons at Shanghai, China, to forward all available information about the stoppage of the American steamer China by a British warship, which took off thirty-eight of her passengers. The China was stopped not far from Shanghai.

Secretary Lansing's announcement

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MUST FIGHT FOR PEACE, SAYS ELDER

"You must believe so much in peace that you are willing to fight for it," urged Samuel J. Elder today before the Baptist ministers at their meeting in Chipman Hall in explaining the mission of the League to Enforce Peace. Mr. Elder outlined the principles of this league and said:

"What we want above everything else to do away with is these forty-eight-hour ultimatums which hasten war. When nations have a year or more to consider war they will not enter upon it.

BRITISH LOSE FEW AT SHEIK-OSMAN

London, Feb. 21.—The Turkish claim that the British force at Sheik-Osman in Mesopotamia was annihilated was denied in the House of Commons today by Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for India. It was stated that the British forces at Sheik-Osman withdrew, after losing one British officer and four Indians killed and four British and thirty-five Indian soldiers wounded.

GET TRACY IN LONG CHASE

Fugitive Wanted for Murder of Samuel Cohen, Junkman, Last May, Arrested in Iowa as Burglar

After a search lasting since last May, Frank J. Tracy, accused of a part in the murder of Samuel Cohen in a basement in Springfield street, has been captured in Iowa, the Bos[illegible] were informed today.

Cohen, a junk dealer into the Springfield stre[illegible] robbed and shot dead. At [illegible] was shot another man, Mo[illegible] who had been previously in[illegible] come into the cellar, robbed, and gagged, was confined in a c[illegible] in the cellar.

It was he, when he secured his li[illegible]erty, who informed the police of the crime.

That was on May 29. Delevan J. Rogers and Frank J. Tracy were suspected by the police of the murder. Descriptions of the two men were sent all over the country. Rogers was arrested in Jersey City on June 5 and brought back to wait in the Charles street jail for trial.

June 15 the Boston police heard that Tracy had been arrested the day before in a little town in New York State. But on inquiry it was found Tracy had been arraigned and allowed to go if he would leave town.

June 21 word was received that Tracy was in a little town in South Dakota. A telegram was sent asking that he be held. He was in the telegraph office when the message arrived and either read the message or the operator told him its contents. For he promptly got out of town.

There followed a long period when Tracy kept just ahead of pursuit. He was located in Dixon, Ill., and escaped. He was located in Chicago and got away. He was heard of in Michigan, but vanished.

A month ago Inspector Lynch was sent West to put more energy into the search for the man.

Yesterday Tracy was arrested in Fort Madison, Ia., on a charge of breaking and entering. From the circular sent them by the Boston police, the Iowa officers believed they recognized Tracy and sent word to that effect. Inspector Lynch was ordered by wire to go to Fort Madison and see the man. He reported today that he had seen and identified Tracy.

The Boston police will now seek to have the breaking and entering charge against Tracy dropped, so that he may be brought back here to face trial with Rogers on a murder charge.

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U. S. DEMANDS BRITISH REPLY TO PROTESTS

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caused the greatest surprise in official circles. It had been generally believed that this government would not press its various claims against Great Britain until the submarine controversy with Germany and Austria-Hungary had been completely cleared up.

AGAINST MAIL SEIZURES.

Officials were at a loss to explain the real meaning of the latest move. The most serious of the three cases now pending against Great Britain is recognized as the protest against the interference with American mails. Secretary Lansing made it plain today that this government considers Great Britain's delay in replying to the protest of the United States as an affront. The terms of the American demand for an immediate reply are declared to be stronger than those previously used.

The United States protested against Great Britain's "Trading with the enemy" act because it was held that discrimination was shown against certain American firms under that law.

Under that law it was made a crime for any British concerns to deal with firms in which there were the slightest German interests.

CRISIS ON U-BOAT ISSUE.

In the meantime the controversy between the United States and the Teutonic powers over submarine warfare is approaching a crisis.

Confidential advices received from Berlin say that Germany will refuse to modify her new plan of campaign. She will sink all armed merchant vessels without warning, with the exception of the big passenger liners.

A memorandum to this effect submitting the preliminary notice is understood to have been completed in the Berlin Foreign Office, and it will be communicated to the United States either through Ambassador Gerard or Ambassador von Bernstorff this week.

This will put the matter squarely up to the United States. It is not expected that any further action will be taken so long as American rights are not abridged, but should Americans be placed in jeopardy or lose their lives when the new campaign goes into effect immediate action by this government will be forced. Officials make no effort to disguise the seriousness of the aspect. But they insist that future developments will depend on how Germany proceeds with her new campaign.

DEPENDS ON BERLIN.

Austria has not had time to reply to the representations made to her that the proposed new campaign is a violation of pledges already made to this government, but this does not change the situation, inasmuch as Austria will follow the lead of Germany.

Officials were very careful today to point out that any action that this government shall take of a radical nature will be predicated on a new violation of American rights.

Although the Lusitania and Arabic questions remain unsettled with Germany, and the Ancona with Austria, the program with them precludes making them the central point in new negotiations.

Officials in the confidence of the President and members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee who are informed on the subject united today in saying a new outrage against Americans will force an ultimatum and almost certainly a diplomatic break.

BREAK NOW FEARED.

Although heretofore the Teutonic diplomatic officials here have been optimistic in their belief that amicable relations would be maintained, their confidence seeming to be waning today, it was pointed out that all the advices from Berlin indicate that there is strong opposition throughout Germany to making any further concessions to the United States.

This is due to the knowledge that a very short time ago the United States seemed to be ready to accept the Teuton view that armed merchantmen of necessity became naval auxiliaries.

The fact that the United States felt impelled to approach the entente allies with suggestions that their merchantmen should disarm is believed in Germany, according to information reaching here through diplomatic channels, to confirm the strength of the German positions.

Ambassador Penfield at Vienna cabled the State Department today that he expects to receive an answer from the Austrian Foreign Office to his request for an explanation of the attack on the American steamer Petrolite by an Austrian submarine in a few days.

Secretary Lansing recently called Ambassador Penfield instructing him to investigate the circumstances attending the attack on the Petrolite. Ambassador Penfield put the matter up to the Austrian Foreign Office. The Petrolite was shelled by an Austrian U-boat, despite the fact that it was flying the American flag and had the Stars and Stripes painted in large figures on its sides.

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WAR SUMMARY

The Germans have resumed the offensive in France and Flanders, after several days of comparative rest when bad weather hampered activity, and the only fighting on their part consisted in repulsing French attacks.

They now have opened an attack on the British lines, taking about a quarter of a mile of trenches and some prisoners.

It is notable that few prisoners are taken in trench warfare, compared to the extent of the trenches captured. The reason is two-fold; the artillery preparations usually thin out the defending force, and the charge that follows ends in hand-to-hand fighting, which halts only when one side or the other is exterminated. Furthermore, it has been stated many times and on apparently good authority, that the English take no German prisoners, and that the Germans have the same rule.

The fighting in the Caucasus is still of a fragmentary nature, with no distinct movements in evidence. Unofficial reports from Petrograd relate terrible slaughter of the Turks, but these may be taken with a grain of salt. The absence of official Russian claims of large captures at Erzerum indicates that the Turkish evacuated that fortress with comparatively slight loss of men in stores. Their real resistance to the Russian attacks will apparently be made in the mountains of the region—which are only one degree less capable of defence than those mountains from which the Austrians have easily held the Italians at bay since last May.

The Austrians have surrounded Durazzo, and the final fight for possession of that town is undoubtedly beginning. Avlona, where the Italians will make their stand in the Balkans, is thus far unmolested.

Elsewhere, there was little war activity. Rumors of German preparations for a dual attack upon Verdun and upon the line before Paris come from Paris itself.

German aeroplanes raided Britain yesterday, apparently with slight result.

Parliament will shortly be asked to vote a new war credit of something over two billions.

Berlin Tells of Raid on England

By International News Service.

Berlin, Feb. 21—All the German aeroplanes which took part in Sunday's raid over the east coast of England returned safely, it was announced today by the German Admiralty. Bombs were dropped upon two tank steamers off Lowestoft and the docks were shelled.

The following official statement was given out:

"German naval aeroplanes attacked the British coast at noon on Sunday.

"Bombs were hurled with good success on factories in the rear of the railway docks and on the gas plant at Lowestoft. The main station and docks in Lowestoft were hit several times. The gas plant was rendered useless by the projectiles. Two tank steamers were bombarded.

"In spite of the enemy's fire and pursuit by aeroplanes all the German machines returned safely to their base."

Two German Attacks Checked, Says Paris

By International News Service.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The War Office today reported that two German attacks launched against the allied positions, northwest of Hill No. 140, in the Argois, had been repulsed.

The text of the communique follows:

"There have been weak actions by the artillery on both sides along the whole front except north of Verdun, where there was a certain amount of activity.

"In Artois to the northwest of Hill No. 140 the enemy attempted without success two local attacks with hand grenades.

"A squadron of five French aeroplanes bombarded the ammunition depots of the enemy at Chateau Marlincourt and Azoudange, respectively, southwest and southeast of Dieuze.

"German aviators, during the night, threw some projectiles on Luneville, Dombasle and Nancy, but the damage was small."

SEEK SOURCE OF AID FOR MEXICO REVOLT

Washington, Feb. 21—The department of Justice is closely watching the money sources in New York city upon which Huerta was relying for support when his arrest by federal authorities rendered his last attempt to regain control of the Mexican republic abortive. These same sources of capital are expected to be friendly to the new insurrection being planned, it is alleged, by General Pelix Diaz and Senora Huerta, widow of the late dictator.

FAMILY DRIVEN TO STREET BY FIRE

The family of Lucino Biscinti was driven to the street today when fire broke out in the kitchen of their home on the second floor of the two and a half-story wooden dwelling at No. 65 Marshfield street, Roxbury. The fire caused damaged estimated by the police at $200. The house is owned by John Beatoni.

POISON 60 AT CHURCH DINNER

Pittsburgh, Feb. 21 — A second church dinner atrocious poisoning horror, following closely on the heels of that at Chicago, has developed at Carnegie, through the illness of a number of members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at that place.

The wholesale poisoning was done at a chicken and waffle dinner, and is believed to have been in emulation of the attempt to murder Archbishop Mundelein and hundreds of others by poison at a dinner in the University Club of Chicago.

The police have asked for the books of the man who engaged extra cooks for the dinner, and an attempt will be made to connect some of these cooks with Jean Crones, the supposed Chicago poisoner, who has baffled the police of the entire country in their search for him.

SIXTY POISONED.

The dinner at Carnegie took place a few days after the Chicago banquet, and was attended by several hundred persons, all members of the Methodist Episcopal church at Carnegie. Included among the guests were many men prominent in Methodist church work.

The dinner was composed principally of chicken and waffles, and was served in a large hall.

In order that all the guests might be provided for, a number of extra cooks were engaged, but no special attention was paid to them. No one thought of the Chicago horror, in which dignitaries of the Catholic church, bankers, politicians and business men were poisoned by arsenic placed in their soup.

It is thought that while the attention of the caterer and others was distracted, some one of the cooks dropped arsenic in the batter for waffles. However that may be, the dinner was served and pronounced a great success.

The gathering broke up, and it was not until the next day that it became known that the diners had been poisoned. About sixty of those who had attended the dinner were taken ill, and every physician in the place was kept busy. Dr. J. H. Hamma, who was one of those at the dinner, declared that arsenic had been put in his food. Dr. L. C. Davis gave his opinion that ptomaine poisoning was the cause.

MANY SERIOUSLY ILL.

Rev. Dr. John F. Jones, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, ate little at the dinner, and suffered no bad effects. Burgess H. J. Hardy was made seriously ill, as were a large number of the other guests, who failed to realize the seriousness of the affair until yesterday.

The case of Mrs. J. C. Schreiber is typical of many. She was stricken after the dinner, but failed to regard her condition as serious. When she awoke yesterday, however, Mrs. Schreiber was unable to walk, and immediately sent for Dr. Hamma. The physician found that she was suffering from arsenic poisoning. It is believed that all of those who were affected will recover.

SUSPECT WIDE PLOT.

The Carnegie poisoning bears out the statement of Captain Hunt of the Chicago Detective Bureau, that he had learned of the existence of a gang of Anarchists who cherished a hatred to churches and churchmen. Captain Hunt named Frank Allegrini, who was arrested, and in whose rooms was found an anarchistic letter and literature, as one of the men. These were said to disclose a widespread plot to destroy churches and church property of all creeds.

The headquarters of the society were said to be in Rome, and efforts were made, it was said, to organize branches all over the world. In the United States public buildings were to receive the attention of the Anarchists, in addition to the churches.

Crones Renews Police Taunts

By International News Service.

New York, Feb. 21—Taunting the police for their inability to find him, Jean Crones, the Chicago anarchist, who tried to poison Archbishop Mundelein and 300 guests at a banquet, made it known today in a telephone communication to a newspaper that he would remain in this city until Thursday.

"I had decided to go away yesterday, but I will give the good police another chance to find me," Crones declared over the telephone.

The police now believe that at least two letters sent to newspapers over Crones' signature were fakes, written by others.

The case of Crones is almost identical with that of J. T. T. Lincoln, the self-confessed German spy, who, after his escape from the custody of a deputy United States marshal following his capture Saturday night, sent notes to newspapers referring in an insolent manner to the inability of authorities to find Him.

Federal agents as well as the entire police and detective forces of the city are engaged in a minute search for Crones. The following description of him is being posted all over the city:

Twenty-four years, 5 feet 7 inches in height, weight 150 pounds, dark hair, high cheek bones, continually smiles when talking and speaks with no German accent.

Chicago dispatches today say that, fearing an anarchistic outbreak may result in that city from the taunting letters Crones has been writing to a newspaper there, every large Chicago church and all public buildings have been put under close guard. Particular pains were taken to guard Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago, whom Monsignor M. J. Fitzsimmons reported to the police that suspicious characters had been seen about the church on Sunday.

Find 60 Per Cent. of the Wounded Return to Fight

By International News Service.

Paris, Feb. 21.

Based on figures obtained at the Bordeaux Clearing Hospital, where, out of 64,335 wounded treated during the past year, 38,902 were able to rejoin their regiments after convalescence, it develops, according to Le Matin, that 60 per cent. of the wounded in the French army return to the firing line.

Man Frozen to Death on Coldest Day of Winter

TEMPERATURES.

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2 a. m.	7
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11 a. m.	5
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1 p. m.	10
2 p. m.	12
3 p. m.	13

James H. Doherty, forty-five, a leather worker, of Mountain street, Woburn, was frozen to death in the cold snap which made today the coldest of the Winter.

Doherty was found in a shed near his home by Richard Clarke. Medical Examiner William H. Kelleher said that the man had died as the result of exposure.

The lowest mark of the Winter was reached by the thermometer when the mercury registered zero at 7 o'clock today.

Apparently resolved to outdo the weather of Saturday and Sunday, the mercury began to drop with earnest interimity at midnight.

Then it fell by degrees of seven hours.

Unofficial figures from the suburbs gave readings far in excess of those taken at the Federal Building. Ayer Junction reported 20 below; Littleton, Mass., 12 below; Milford, 14 below; North Lexington, 12 below; Lexington, 10 below; Lincoln, 10 below; Wakefield, 7 below; Arlington Heights, 6 below, and Hull, 4 below.

Steel-covered tugs were busy all day today attempting to keep open for navigation the Mystic, Charles and Chelsea rivers. Almost as fast as the tugs plowed through the ice it froze up again.

A zero mile northwest gale was reported at sea by incoming vessels. The Savannah liner Nacoochee, from Savannah, arrived in port today fifteen hours late. The Merchants & Miners liner Howard arrived twelve hours late. Both reported a hard passage.

Through the work of the crew of the revenue cutter Androscoggin the steam collier Middlesex, which grounded on Cross Rip Shoal, Vineyard Sound, was floated today.

Cancels License to Wed Another; All Three Happy

A week or more ago, after having previously filed marriage intentions at City Hall, Miss Wordy Mansur Potash, twenty-three, went to the marriage bureau with Zachid T. Abykalill of No. 7 Albany street. They took out their marriage license. Today Miss Potash returned to the bureau with Nagem Abraham Haddad of No. 102 Kneland street—and Abykalill.

Abykalill asked if the first license could be canceled, and this was immediately done. Then Haddad and Miss Potash took out a license to wed. All three seemed happy, and behind them a number of relatives and friends beamed happily. There was apparently no cloud to dim the sunshine of Miss Potash's change of affections.

GERMANS HOLD YSER POSITION

By International News Service.

Berlin, Feb. 21—Attempts by the British to dislodge the Germans from their new position on the Yser canal, north of Ypres, in West Flanders, were repulsed, according to an official report issued by the War Office today. There is great air activity on the west front.

Following is the text of the official statement:

"West front—North of [illegible]. English directed an attack with hand grenades against our [illegible], on the canal, but it was repulsed.

"South of Ypres (in Artois) the enemy forced us to withdraw from a crater which we had previously occupied. Along the Lens-Arras highway the enemy made an unsuccessful attack against our positions.

"Our aeroplane squadron attacked the enemy's positions at Furnes and Ingenschuhr, in Belgium, and Amiens and Luneville in France. The attacks were successful.

"East front — Russian attacks against our lines in front of Dunaburg (Dvinsk) failed. Minor attacks were made by the Russians at other points on this front, but all were repulsed.

"Balkan front—There is no change in the positions."

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RUSSIANS PURSUE TURKS

London, Feb. 21.—The Russians have occupied the entire Lake Van District, the Turks retiring southward and even evacuating Bitlis, according to a Petrograd dispatch received in London and given out here by the wireless press.

On the other wing, according to the dispatch, the Russian advance guards have arrived within a short distance of Trebinond, on the Black Sea coast.

One of the Caucasian armies of Grand Duke Nicholas is advancing rapidly toward Diabekr, on the Tigris River.

Diabekr is only fifty miles from the Constantinople-Bagdad railway, the only line of communication for the Turkish army in Mesopotamia.

Turkish losses in the past two weeks' fighting with the Russians are said to be nearly 100,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners.

The Kaiser is reported to have sent an imperative message to Field Marshal Von Der Goltz, the chief German military adviser of the Turkish army, that the advance of the Russians must be stopped at any cost.

Part of the Russian army of invasion in northern Armenia is advancing against Trebizond, meanwhile meeting with but feeble resistance from the Turks.

The Turkish forces are suffering from lack of food and ammunition.

It is reported on excellent authority that a big German force is being massed west of Constantinople for the protection of the Turkish capital.

The menace of the Russian invasion of Turkey is more dangerous than at any other time during the course of the war. Approximately 250,000 Russians have been poured through the passes of the Caucasian mountains, supported by enormous quantities of artillery.

Grand Duke Nicholas with probably over 1,000,000 men is advancers from Tiflis to Erzerum.

Along the Black Sea littoral Russian warships are bombarding Turkish towns.

It is expected that the present week will see the conquest of practically all of Armenia by the Russians. The next step in the campaign will be to form a decisive co-operative campaign with the British forces in Mesopotamia to cut off the Turkish soldiers in the Persian gulf sphere of operations.

PRICE OF CRUDE OIL IS ADVANCED

Pittsburgh, Feb. 21. — The Joseph Seep Purchasing Agency today announced an advance of fifty cents a barrel in the price of Pennsylvania crude oil to $2.40.

RUSSIAN DUMA MEETS TOMORROW

Petrograd, Feb. 21.—After a recess of nearly a year the Duma will convene tomorrow.

SAILS FOR U-BOAT ZONE

The White Star liner, Cretic, with several Americans among her 300 passengers, sails from Boston tonight, and is due in the Mediterranean submarine zone about the time that the German decision to sink all armed merchantmen becomes operative.

The Cretic thus probably becomes the first British ship to the new armament rule from which grave complications for the United States are expected.

According to officials of the International Mercantile Marine, owner of the White Star line, the Cretic will not be armed on leaving port. Boston custom officials also declare that no request for permission to arm the Cretic had been received.

On her last trip, a gun crew of the British navy, with their gun, were put aboard the Cretic at Gibraltar and remained aboard until the liner reached Gibraltar again on her return trip to the United States. Hence, this is to be the procedure this trip or not, officials of the line here were unable to state definitely, explaining that it was to be determined entirely by the British Admiralty.

The concrete gun base, on which the three-inch rapid fire gun was mounted, was fitted on the Cretic's deck when she arrived here ten days ago. This is circular in shape, about four feet in diameter, with threaded bolt sockets by which to fasten the gun.

The German decision to sink all merchantmen carrying armament without warning is expected to become operative February 29. By that time the Cretic will be nearing the danger zone about Gibraltar.

There were thirty saloon passengers and about 250 in the steerage, some of them are Americans.

COL. HOUSE TO VISIT WARWICK CASTLE

By International News Service.

London, Feb. 21—Colonel E. M. House, the special diplomatic agent of President Wilson, will go to Warwick Castle tomorrow, where he will be a guest over Sunday.

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"WOE TO MOTHERS WHO FAIL TO GUIDE GIRLS"---DOROTHY DIX ON LAMBERT CASE

WHEN little Marian Lambert got into trouble she didn't go to her mother with her tears, her fears. She went to another girl almost as young as herself, and as ignorant, and helpless to advise her. To this girl Marian told the story of her false lover, of the sins she had been led into, and the dire consequences she dreaded. And the girl friend didn't know what to tell her to do, nor how to meet the situation. But the mother would have known, had she been told, and undoubtedly the girl's life would have been saved, and her name kept from being dragged through the mire.

Marian Lambert is dead, but she will not have died in vain if she wakes the mothers of this country up to a sense of their responsibility to their daughters, and makes them realize that it is a criminal thing to turn a little, young, ignorant, unsophisticated, emotional girl loose on the community, to follow the bent of her own undisciplined impulses.

Yet thousands of women besides Mrs. Lambert are doing this. Excuses are idle. The most important business of any woman who has daughters is to take care of them. Their souls and bodies are in her hands. They are the things that she will have to answer for at the Judgment Bar, and woe to those mothers who have failed in doing their duty.—*Dorothy Dix on the Marian Lambert tragedy.*

'INNOCENCE LED TO DEATH,' SAYS CHUM

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now I realize how ignorant I was.

"I had advised her to go to a doctor. There is an elderly man, a family doctor, here in Lake Forest, and I worried so about her that I figured if the doctor found out she was really in trouble he would manage some way to get the news to her mother.

"Marian never liked to talk about such things, and it almost killed her to have to tell me. She said she would go mad if she didn't confide in some one. At school if the girls ever told any stories that were the least bit off color, Marian would walk away in disgust. She was very modest, sweet and very happy hearted. Because her mind was clean and innocent she told me less than some other girl might have told. It was a sacred thing to her, not to be discussed."

EVERYTHING TO TEMPT HER.

"But how could such a thing ever happen to a girl like Marian," was asked. Josephine's eyes are disconcerting. They are so very big and so very wide and so very fearless. She answered this way:

You see, she lived over the garage on the Kuppelheimer estate, and the place is a lonesome one for a young girl. To get home from any place in Lake Forest she had to walk through woods, and it was a long walk, far away from all the homes of the other girls she went with.

"It seems to me there was everything to tempt poor Marian. The man she was in love with, who is a deceiver with soft speeches, and this long stroll through the woods on moonlight nights. He knew. He is older and he is wiser. She was the victim of her own innocence. She told me that it was all like a dream to her, and all she knew was what he told her, and she believed in and trusted him.

Marian's mother never told her anything about herself. None of us girls knew what we should know. I don't see why the school don't teach us, if our parents do not feel that they can do it.

"I am certain," and Josephine's eyes flashed when she said it, and she looked resentful enough, "that Marian did not commit suicide. She never even spoke of it at the times when her fate was most uncertain. She wanted to live. Why, she had everything to live for. She knew two weeks before her death that she was not in trouble. She told me she no longer loved Orpet and that as soon as she found out for sure that she was all right she was going to give him up once and for all. I know she saw him to tell him what she thought of him and it wasn't anything flattering. She wanted to give him a piece of her mind.

TOLD THE TRUTH

"Orpet told Marian that he had to leave Lake Forest at 5 o'clock the day she was killed. I am certain that she did not plan to meet him in the woods on her way to school, and that she did not know he was there until he beckoned to her from behind the trees. She told me and she had no reason to lie to me, that she was going back at 5 o'clock in the morning.

"If she had deceived Orpet, for any reason, into the belief that she was in serious difficulty, and he had given her something he said was medicine to relieve that condition, she would have taken it home. She would not have emptied the bottle there in the woods. She was not the least bit dramatic. She wouldn't have taken poison in his presence for any effect it might have.

"As for Marian being angry because she thought he was taking Celestia Yourker to the Madison 'prom,' that is untrue. Marian did not dance. She would have been glad to have Celestia go. At least, it wouldn't have worried her at all. When we first heard that Orpet was engaged to Celestia, we didn't believe it—we thought it was only a rumor. I told her that if I were in her place, and he announced his engagement to Celestia while he was not sure of Marian's condition, I would tell him what I thought of him. In her usually sweet way, she said:

"'Why, Jo, I wouldn't spoil that girl's life by making trouble for them. I loved him once myself, and I know how she would feel. I wouldn't do it.

HAD TOO MUCH SPUNK.

"Marian was sarcastic. She was bright and could say some very biting things. I think she saw Will Orpet to tell him she was through with him and that she would not meet him again. However, I do not know if she did it.

"The idea of Marian holding out her arms to Will in the woods, as he said, and asking him to please take her back, is absurd. She wasn't the kind to do that. She had too much spunk.

"The authorities have been after me to tell them more and to remember dates. I never could remember dates and I have told them all I know. I can't make up things for them and if they ask me more I shall tell them that."

There was a very tired sigh from little Josephine, who said she had lost seven pounds since the awful death of her friend.

"Oh, we have learned such a dreadful lesson from this," she said. "Marian was a martyr. Through her death thousands of girls who hear her story will see the danger signals and try to find out the things they should know. Perhaps even the mothers will relent and tell the girls these things.

"You know Orpet says he never loved Marian and never pretended to,' the girl was told. She held her head a little higher and her cheeks grew even rosier.

"That's a dreadful lie," she declared. "He was the one who ran after Marian first. She grew fond of him later, but it was he who was in love to begin with. He wrote her the most ardent love letters. The letters they have, they say, are all business like. It's absurd."

"To show you how Orpet chased after Marian," Miss Davis continued, "he used to come to meet and go to church with her on Sundays. Marian was a great church girl. One day he met her near her home in the automobile. He was not driving the car, but had some other man driving. He told Marian he came to take her to church. They sat in the back of the car together and the man drove direct to the McCormick garage, where Orpet lived.

ORPET IS PREPARED TO TELL ABOUT LAMBERT DEATH SECRETS

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Will H. Orpet, the twenty-year-old University of Wisconsin student accused of murdering Marian Frances Lambert, was expected to be arraigned when the inquest into the high school girl's death was resumed today.

He will not testify, however, and has received further instruction from his attorney, it is said, not to discuss the case.

Orpet, however, in the Lake County Jail today made the most significant remark since his confession that he was present when Miss Lambert died from the effects of a dose of poison.

"As to the bottle," he said, "I could save the prosecution a lot of trouble by telling them what became of it. I would tell more if my attorneys would let me."

Orpet evidently referred to the container of the poison that killed Miss Lambert. It has been the constant effort of the authorities to find the container of the poison since the dead body of the girl was found in the snow. The quest has been fruitless, and it is part of the State's case against Orpet that he must have made away with the bottle or else it will have been found somewhere near the body, for the effect of the poison was almost instantaneous.

A clerk in a drug store at Madison, Wis., has told detectives that he sold Orpet a two-ounce vial on the day before his fatal tryst with Marian Lambert and just before he left the university town for Lake Forest.

Orpet has steadfastly denied that he purchased an empty vial from the drug clerk. But he has said that he saw Miss Lambert drink poison from a bottle, and he must have meant the bottle which had contained the poison when he referred to the efforts of the prosecution to find this important piece of evidence.

After he had made the statement Orpet remembered the instructions of his attorneys about discussing the case and refused to explain further what he meant by the remark. There now seems to be but one way to learn what disposition was made of the poison container and that is through a statement by Orpet.

Another statement that Orpet made was that he slept in his father's garage on the Lake Forest estate of Cyrus H. McCormack on the Tuesday night before the tragedy. This is also one of the important points in the case built up against him by State's Attorney Ralph Dady and the county authorities, who claim that Orpet had access to cyanide of potassium stored in the basement of the greenhouse near the garage, and that he might have filled the empty vial he bought in Madison with the poison and palmed it off on Marian Lambert as a harmless medicine for the "trouble" for which he was responsible.

It is also in the State's case that Orpet might have forced the poison upon the girl he had betrayed or pretended to enter a suicide pact with no intention of keeping his part of the agreement.

A representative of the International News Service who talked with Orpet in his cell told the young student that he was entirely convinced of his innocence. This seemed to astonish Orpet. He kept silent for a moment, as though considering the case against him and said:

"Well, it must look bad to the newspaper readers, but they have heard only one side of the story. Being in a steel cell does not make your hair stand on end.

"But I am not using my judgment either in making statements or in following my lawyer's advice by keeping mum. My judgment must be poor. It got me into this and some one else must get me out.

"As to the bottle, I can save the prosecution a lot of trouble by telling them what became of it. I would tell more if my attorneys would let me.

"They'll never [illegible] me with a charge on me, but I may have [illegible] ing things."

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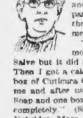

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GREAT MISTAKE AT HOME IS "SILENCE"

By DOROTHY DIX

The tragedy of little Marian Lambert is the tragedy of the lack of confidence between mother and daughter.

And it's the commonest tragedy in the world. Behind the story of every girl who goes wrong, of every girl who is wayward, of every girl who does foolish and indiscreet things, you will find this estrangement between her mother and her.

No girl who is on terms of intimacy with her mother, who has a mother who is her chum and closest friend, ever loses her way along the mazes of life. She has a guide at her side who steers her safely through all the perils and dangers of youth.

It was little Marian Lambert's misfortune, as it is the misfortune of many other girls, not to have this kind of a mother, and so she stumbled into the stone in millions of other girls have done, and are doing.

"INNOCENCE" IS "IGNORANCE."

When little Marian Lambert got into trouble she didn't go to her mother with her tears. Her fears. She went to another girl almost as young as herself, and as ignorant, and helpless to advise her. To this girl Marian told the story of her false lover, of the sins she had been led into, and the dire consequences she dreaded. And the girl friend didn't know what to tell her to do, nor how to meet the situation. But the mother would have known, had she been told, and undoubtedly the girl's life would have been saved, and her name kept from being dragged through the mire.

"Marian was the most innocent girl I ever saw," said this girl friend, making the mistake of calling ignorance innocence. "She did not seem to understand the significance of what she had done, or what it might lead to. Her mother had never told her a single thing.

"None of us girls knew much, but Marian knew nothing."

So Marian Lambert was another victim of the lack of confidence between mother and daughter because if her mother had known of her affection for Young Orpet, or dreamed of her relationship to him, it is inconceivable but what she would have reached out her hand in time to save her child.

EXCUSES ARE IDLE.

Marian Lambert is dead, but she will not have died in vain if she wakes the mothers of this country up to a sense of their responsibility to their daughters and makes them realize that it is a criminal thing to turn a little young, ignorant, unsophisticated, emotional girl loose on the community to follow the bent of her own undisciplined impulses.

Yet thousands of women beside Mrs. Lambert are doing this. Mrs. Lambert is a poor woman and doubtless she makes the excuse that she was too busy at her work to watch the comings and goings of her daughter. Other women, in more exalted stations of society, excuse themselves by saying they are too busy with their bridge, or their receptions, or their clubs to keep up with what their daughters are doing.

Such excuses are idle. The most important business of any woman who has daughters is to take care of them. Their souls and bodies are in her hands. They are the things that she will have to answer for at the judgment bar, and woe to those mothers who have failed in doing their duty.

But the mother's lament, "My Marie or Sally or Jane does not confide in me. I don't know half the people she knows. I never know what she is thinking, or how she feels toward this person or that. Other people are better acquainted with her than I am."

MOTHERS, TRY SYMPATHY.

When a mother says that her daughter does not confide in her, it is invariably the mother's fault. The mother had the first chance at the child's heart, and if she says she has lost it she has only herself to blame. Every child comes running instinctively to its mother with its little tale of joy or sadness, and this habit will never be broken if the mother did not break it herself.

When you see the way that a mother treats her young daughter it isn't hard to understand why the girl doesn't confide in her. Mother begins to squelch the confiding habit by throwing cold water on all of the little girl's enthusiasms and plans. Mother becomes a perpetual "don't," and it doesn't take any of us long to learn to keep our plans to ourselves if we know that people that we tell them to are going to be unsympathetic and wet blanket them.

Then when the girl begins to get along in her teens and has her first day schoolgirl beau mother thinks it's such a huge joke that she makes fun of it. Children are morbidly sensitive to ridicule, and so instead of letting the little boy pack her books home, Mamie or Sadie stops him at the corner around the block.

Then, still to protect herself from being laughted at, she begins to meet boys on the street on the way from home and forms acquaintances with hoodlums that would make mothers' hair stand on end if she knew about them.

THE MOTHER'S JOKE.

When the first real bread and butter love affair comes on, and the little girl whispers her wonderful secret to mother, and she shows an ill-written, ill-spelled love letter that has been passed her in a book at school, mother considers it so excruciatingly humorous that she makes out of it a dinner party story to tell.

And that's the end. Never again. That mother has slain her child's confidence beyond hope of resurrection. None of us open our body of holier tenderer for the inspection of ribald eyes.

It is because mothers have not the patience and the wisdom to listen and keep their daughters' confidence that such tragedies as Marian Lambert's occur. And not only the big tragedies, but the minor ones that bring their own sorrows and heartaches.

If a mother knows that her daughter was doing something foolish and imprudent, how easy to stop her before she had compromised herself. If a mother knew that her daughter was beginning to fall in love with some undesirable man, how simple to distract her thoughts and turn them in some other direction.

MOTHERS THE LAST TO KNOW.

But the trouble is mother never knows it until everybody else has known it for a long time, and when it is forever too late to prevent the catastrophe.

It is terrible that such things as the death of poor Marian Lambert should happen. It would be still more terrible if we learned the lesson from it and got no warning from her fate, and from the grave she preaches a sermon that should go straight home to the conscience and the heart of all mothers, and force upon them a new realization of their responsibility to their girls.

"Marian's mother never told her a thing," said her girl friend. "She was the most innocent girl I ever saw." And that innocence and ignorance led her to shame and death as it has many another girl.

We placard an automobile road that is full of sharp turns and twists, and rickety bridges, and runs along dangerous precipitous cliff with signs that warn at every step of the danger ahead. But we consider that we safeguard a young girl when we send her forth alone in the hazardous path of temptation with no knowledge of the road and no warning of the danger that will beset her at every turn. Strange obliquity of moral reasoning, isn't it?

DON'T BETRAY CONFIDENCE.

And we betray our children's confidences and then expect them to trust us, with the result that when the time comes when they need a friend's help they turn to the world they knows so little as their own mothers. And we think our society, our clubs, our philanthropies, our "causes" are much more important than our daughters that we devote our time to them and let our little girls run wild on the streets, picking up heaven knows what intimacies.

Truly, "the sins of their parents are visited on the children," for it is not too much to say that every girl who goes wrong, every baby, or sin, may lay the blame at her mother's door. Her mother should have protected her and she did not do it.

Masters of Our Fate, Says Dr. Rosenthal

"You are the master of your own fate. What came to Marion Lambert came to her out of the dim past," declared Dr. Charles Rosenthal before the Theosophical Society in discussing the topic "Reincarnation."

"Everybody is the result of his own individual past. This is added to by what you are making yourself now. Reincarnation means we can become masters of our own destiny and we are largely creatures of luck. So take your misfortunes and grin and bear them."

'Tell Child Life's Laws'— Ella Wheeler Wilcox

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

If you are a breeder of fine stock of any kind, cattle, fowls, dogs, cats, horses, sheep, you study everything which can help bring you success in your undertaking.

You study the proper feeding, the right housing, the exercise and the training necessary to make your stock the best in the land.

One-tenth of this same care and thought given to the care of children by parents would, if universal, reduce the tragedies and crimes and sorrows of earth 90 per cent.

The gardener studies his plants with the utmost loving care. He knows just what plants want rich soil, what ones want sandy loam; what ones need shade, what others want sun. Therefore beautiful plants and flowers repay his thought and delight the world.

Plant life, insect life, bird and animal life, all should enter into his education; and then, as he develops into early adolescence, he should be made aware of the wonders and splendors and dangers of sex life.

Its high purpose and the frightful penalties of degrading these purposes should be made perfectly plain to him.

The family physician (if he is the worthiest type of the medical profession), should explain many of the temptations of the senses and their devastating results if indulged.

And the High Calling of Fatherhood should be driven by him as a nobler thing to strive for than self-indulgence and illeffe in the relation of the sexes.

Our colleges are turning out scores of young men, who are barely able to pass their examinations and obtain their degrees, and who go forth into the world, scarred by secret diseases, and marred by vices acquired while at college, through the lack of right parental instruction in their early years.

Prepare your sons and daughters to be good citizens, good men and women, good fathers and mothers of clean blood children.

Begin now.

WOULD REVOLUTIONIZE WORLD.

One-tenth of the time and interest given by the gardener to the floral world, if given by a father and mother to young children from the cradle to the end of a college career, would revolutionize the world.

The proper feeding and bathing and airing of your children (of infancy, may be done by nurses and governesses. But from the time your children begin to talk and understand spoken words, it is as necessary for you to begin to direct their thoughts and guide their ideas and form their habits as it is for the wise breeder to look after his stock and for the gardener personally to supervise the plants which are shooting through the earth toward the light.

Until parenthood is made a profession equal to that of horticulture or stock breeding we cannot expect progress in the human race. No stock breeder would allow a finely blooded animal to run loose in the pasture with other animals afflicted with hoof and mouth disease.

No gardener would permit poison ivy or diseased plants to flourish in the midst of his choicest flowers. **Yet this is precisely what parents do who send their boys to college without any instruction regarding the great sex laws of life or who allow their girls to grow up, uninstructed and uninformed on these subjects.**

ONE WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

If you are wondering, Madam, how you can save your young boy from the evils which seem lurking on every side to snare youth, you might do well to listen to one woman's experience.

She took her ten-year-old boy and gave him, under a teacher of botany, a careful course of instruction in the life of plants from seed to fruit.

Then she said to him, when she saw how eagerly his mind opened to knowledge, "You were planted lonely in my heart, and you grew there like a little bulb or seed in the earth. I carried you there with such deep love and such hungry hopes that is why you are so very dear to me.

"The wonderful mystery and experience of human birth will be explained to you when you are older. It is a subject holy as religion, and you must never talk of it to any one but me, or those I ask to speak to you; our physician and clergyman and our good teacher of botany may some time talk to you of these things, but from my lips you shall hear it lightly.

"Whenever you see or hear any one speak of a woman who is to become a mother you may think of her with reverence. You must not allow any light jest or coarse speech to be uttered in your hearing about such a thing any more than you would allow any one to speak a jest about God. Even an animal that is to bear young you must treat with great tenderness.

AWOKE NOBLEST IDEALS.

"If you are playing with boys who talk in a vulgar or coarse way about these matters, walk away and leave them. It is more manly to show by yourself in silence than to give countenance to vulgar talk which reflects upon your mother. For, of course, any light jests about motherhood are an insult to her.

"Whenever you see a young girl who is going foolishly with boys, try and think how you would feel if she were your sister. Then treat you would do if other boys made light or insulting speeches about your sister. Put the question to these boys and see what they will reply. It may set them thinking."

This boy was only ten years of age, but the mother awoke in his young mind the very noblest ideals by frequent talks of this kind. He grew into brilliant, healthful young manhood, was prominent in intellectual pursuits, in humane and humanitarian work, and lived up to be the ideals of his wise and sensible mother.

A youth, however virile and strongly tested he may be, brought up under such guidance is not liable to become a Richeson or an Orpet. Added to this mental and moral instruction, he was given athletic training and vigorous outdoor life for his energies.

The father who is anxious to see his son come through school and college with a clean record and a sound body should begin to train his mind in right directions by the time he is a dozen years old. He should make himself the intimate confidant of his boy, and if he feels he is not fitted for the task he should with great care and caution select another who can accomplish the important undertaking.

Plant life, insect life, bird and animal life, all should enter into his education; and then, as he develops into early adolescence, he should be made aware of the wonders and splendors and dangers of sex life.

Its high purpose and the frightful penalties of degrading these purposes should be made perfectly plain to him.

The family physician (if he is the worthiest type of the medical profession), should explain many of the temptations of the senses and their devastating results if indulged.

And the High Calling of Fatherhood should be driven by him as a nobler thing to strive for than self-indulgence and illeffe in the relation of the sexes.

Our colleges are turning out scores of young men, who are barely able to pass their examinations and obtain their degrees, and who go forth into the world, scarred by secret diseases, and marred by vices acquired while at college, through the lack of right parental instruction in their early years.

Prepare your sons and daughters to be good citizens, good men and women, good fathers and mothers of clean blood children.

Begin now.

"SAVED MY BABY

Grateful Mother Always Keeps Father John's Medicine in the House

A message from Lock Haven, Pa., says: "My two children, my wife and mother use Father John's Medicine and recommend it highly. It saved the life of my boy, who was in poor health for years until he took Father John's Medicine. The children cry for it and we are never without it in the house." (Signed) Mrs. Anna Sellers, 113 Grant St., Lock Haven, Pa. Because they know it is a safe medicine for children as well as older people from the fact that it contains no opium, morphine, chloroform or other dangerous drugs, thousands of mothers use Father John's Medicine in their homes right along. It is a pure, wholesome tonic, food medicine, which builds new flesh and strength and gives resisting power against disease. Begin taking it today. Get what you call for.—Advertisement.

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FOUND HEALTH IN HERBAL MEDICINE

Well Known Everett Business Man Says Plant Juice Put Him on His Feet.

L. D. MILLER.

Many times the new herbal system remedy known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy has been mentioned in these columns, and many who have been suffering from stomach disorders, such as indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis, sour stomach, gas on stomach, heartburn, etc., will be pleased to learn of the following statement:

Mr. L. D. Miller, proprietor of the Miller Oil & Polish Company, with offices at 125 Glendale Street, Everett, Mass., and well known in business circles in this city, recently stated:

"For over three years I had suffered from stomach trouble, which took the form of indigestion and dyspepsia. My food fermented, formed gas and made me very dizzy. I also had dreadful headaches, and my stomach was in such a state that I could not keep any solid food down at all, and for 15 long months had to live on bread and milk. Everything tasted as bitter as gall to me, and I had such a gagging sensation, it seemed as if my stomach was torn in two. I could not sleep at night and felt so weak in the morning that I had to give my work up for three years. I had catarrh of the head and stomach, my liver was in a very bad condition and words cannot describe what I suffered. Everything I had taken failed to help me and I had just about given up hope when I heard of Plant Juice, through a friend, who begged me to give it a trial. I am certainly glad I took his advice for it has certainly done the work in my case. After taking several bottles it has put my stomach in such good condition that I can eat anything and digest it, sleep well at night through, my liver is working well, I have no more trouble with gas. Plant Juice is a grand medicine for it has put me on my feet again and I am able to return to my business for the first time in two years. I cannot recommend it too highly."

The Plant Juice Man is at the Ligget Drug Co.'s store, corner of Washington and Avon Streets, where he is daily meeting the people and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.—Advertisement.

SUSPENSIONS IN OFFICE OF CITY COLLECTOR

RESCUES CREW HANGING ONTO ICY RIGGING

CITY HALL NOTES GOSSIP.

When the teachers array the children WILL play, and because this is so, Frank Ducey, a well-known Charlestown politician and secretary of the Suffolk Assessors' Committee, was suspended from his $1,600 a year job as deputy collector under City Collector John J. Curley.

"Jack" Grant, a clerk under Collector Curley, is also under suspension, the charge against him being neglect of duty.

Recently Collector Curley visited New York and other cities to study the systems of tax collections and of assessments. While he was away, it is said, Ducey came in late to his work. This happened so frequently, it is said, that the collector upon returning decided to discipline the "tardy" deputy.

The suspension order was issued. Ducey will probably return to work the latter part of this week.

The suspension was due to the fact that he had been assigned some special work in the department to which he did not apply himself as diligently as he might have done, it is stated. Collector Curley said today that he was in doubt whether or not to reinstate Grant. The suspension may be made permanent. Grant's salary was $1,200 a year.

"The city expects me to put in an honest day's labor," said the collector.

BIG PASSENGER LIST ON CANOPIC

The White Star liner Canopic, due at this port Wednesday from the Mediterranean and Azores, carries the largest number of passengers of any vessel since the early days of the war. The Canopic has 1,382 steerage passengers, sixty-nine cabin passengers and no saloon passengers.

LAUNCH DREAMER A RELIEF BOAT

The 50-foot government launch Dreamer, which has been doing boarding duty for the Gloucester customs officials, has been permanently stationed at Boston as a relief boat for the cutter Winnisimmet.

Chelsea, Feb. 21.—Captain Carl H. Iverson, Hall Charles H. Smith, Cook Harry Hansen, Seamen Walter Johnson, Vincent Gaeta and Hylmor Jorgensen, members of the three-masted coasting schooner Anne Lorfest of New York, who Coli Bros. to Captain Anthony Brown of the dismasted fishing schooner Lucy Belle Wood, which was run down in the fog. They were taken from their wrecked lumber schooner after being exposed to a northwest gale for nearly two days.

The Anne Lorfest left Nova Scotia during the week. Heading along the coast against heavy winds, her seams opened, and the cabin and forecastle filled with water, making it impossible for the members of the crew to obtain food or drink. When on the Middle Banks, Sunday morning, the craft began to settle forward, but was kept afloat by her cargo of lumber. The crew clung to the ice-coated rigging and suffered with frozen hands and feet.

The Gloucester fishing schooner Flora Oliver, which left here yesterday bound for the fishing banks, drove within sight of the derelict. The men were taken from the wreck and carried to Gloucester, where first aid methods were applied. Arriving at the wharf, the men were taken to the Addison Gilbert Hospital, where three of them, Harry Hansen, the cook, Peter Johnson and Hylmor Jorgensen were found to be terribly frozen, it being necessary to cut the clothing from their bodies.

The other members of the crew, Captain Merriam, Mate Smith and Vincent Carey, were allowed to leave the hospital and proceed to Boston.

MUST PUT SEAL ON PEDLARS' MEASURES

Judge Loring in Supreme Court today issued a writ of mandamus against Felix J. McBride, sealer of weights and measures of Cambridge, to compel him to seal the measures of the peddlers of that city. The writ was issued on the petition of Jeremiah J. Sullivan, president of the Cambridge and Somerville Retail Fruit and Produce Dealers' Association. Mr. Sullivan said that Sealer McBride refused to seal the dry measures of pedlars under orders from State Commissioner of Weights and Measures Hanson.

QUAKER EXECUTED IN PENNSYLVANIA

Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 21.—Roland S. Pennington, a Quaker, and George March were electrocuted today at the Rockview Penitentiary. The men were convicted of having buried alive Louis Pinkerton, after having struck him unconscious with an axe and robbed him, on Nov. 7, 1912. Pennington was the first Quaker ever legally executed in Pennsylvania.

HEAVY DUTY ON U. S. AUTO PARTS

By International News Service.

London, Feb. 21.—Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in speaking of imports said that automobile parts, imported from the United States were liable to duty of thirty-three and one-half per cent.

BILLY SUNDAY GONE; LIQUOR SHOPS BUSY

New Castle, Pa., Feb. 21.—Judge Emery today issued liquor licenses to twenty-five applicants. Of this number fourteen were retail and eleven wholesale liquor dealers. In 1911, following the Billy Sunday revivals, Judge Porter refused all applicants and the county has been dry since that time. There are 100 applications filed.

MYERS' SERMONS FOR WAR PRISONERS

Russian soldiers in German prisons will now receive monthly the sermons of the Rev. Dr. Cortland Myers, pastor of Tremont Temple. Arrangements have been made with the Rev. William Feller of Petrograd, who is now in Boston, to translate these sermons every week and send them to the prisoners.

LABORER IS FOUND DEAD AT LEXINGTON

Timothy Shea, fifty-six years old, a laborer, was found dead today on the floor of the shanty in which he lived on Grant street, Lexington. Medical Examiner Kelcher of Woburn said death had been caused by a hemorrhage. Tremont Temple, where he worked until last Sunday. He leaves a brother and three sisters.

WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but often due to disordered blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons fat foods are essential because they furnish heat by enriching the blood and strengthen the system to withstand the varying elements. This is the important reason why Scott's Emulsion should always be taken for colds, and it does more—builds strength to prevent sickness.

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"Hay, Eddie," Last Thing in Imported Slang

"You, my friends, this horse is positively the fastest on the track. He can outside clean the lame stretch any old time forty lengths ahead of——"

"Hay, Eddie!"

It is true in the world of slang that the crusher is put on a con thrower (English for hoaster) these days. City Collector John J. Curley brought the news to City Hall today on his return from New York. A policeman told him the story.

"Hay, Eddie!" the policeman warned Curley, and later, when they were alone, interpreted.

"They were spoofing," he explained. "But why 'Hay, Eddie!'?" Mr. Curley inquired. And the officer told this story:

"Last week, a beautiful young woman went up to the Zoo and was watching the elephant at his luncheon. One of the keepers, named Eddie, was attracted by the young woman and sought her acquaintance and received permission to call that evening. At that interesting moment in the conversation the master keeper noticed the elephant's plate was empty, and ordered Eddie to fill it—shouting across the pen:

"'Hay, Eddie!'

"That night Eddie called upon the young woman and protested his regard for her at length and in such glowing terms that it seems she could not doubt him. He would be her slave always, he said. He would give her—he was continuing, when the young woman dampened his ardor by coolly remarking—

"'Hay, Eddie!'

"Hence," the policeman concluded, "the phrase has come to be used to put the stopper in the bottle when big talk is spilling."

House Members of 1895-1896 Have Reunion

The surviving members of the House of Representatives of 1895-1896 met at the State House today and listened to an address by George von L. Meyer, ex-member of that House, on preparedness and other topics.

There was an informal reception, then the members met in the hall of the House of Representatives. Representative George B. Waterman of Williamstown, dean of the present House, opened the proceedings. Edward O. McLaughlin, a member of the Metropolitan Park Board, the only clerk of the 1895 House, was clerk today. Channing Cox, present speaker, made an address of welcome, and Governor McCall spoke.

Mr. Meyer discussed the progress of the Commonwealth during the past twenty years, then turned to the situation created by the war and urged preparedness, not only with more ships and more men, but with an efficient war organization of army and navy and also of the industries of the country.

Former Governor John L. Bates also spoke. At a City Club dinner of the members of the former House tonight, John A. Kellher will be toastmaster.

Saugus School Principal Dies as Pupils Pray

While the pupils of the Saugus High School were led in prayer today by the Rev. C. L. W. Lyon, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church of that town, for the recovery from pneumonia of their principal, Arthur L. Williams, word was received at the end of prayer that he had died at his home, No. 16 Linwood street, Cliftondale.

Principal Williams was born in Lawrence in 1880, attended the Winchendon High School, from which he was graduated, and completed his course of study at the University of Vermont. He leaves a widow, two children and three brothers.

Dorchester and Roxbury Ashes Uncollected

Residents of Dorchester and Roxbury today complained that ashes and refuse have not been removed in their districts for two or three weeks.

As a result, they say, every ash barrel in the district is in use, and back yard and cellar receptacles are full to overflowing. Protests to City Hall, they say, have been futile.

A cancellation of insurance is feared, as insurance companies insist that ashes in large buildings be kept in iron barrels. Every iron barrel was long ago filled, and now the supply of wooden ones is exhausted, they say.

According to real estate men, the trouble began when the city contract was taken from one firm and given to another.

FIRST GRANITE FOR NEW DRY DOCK

Five hundred and seventy-five granite blocks were unloaded at South Boston today, to be used in building the new Commonwealth dry dock. This is the first shipment of the 6,000 tons of granite to be used in constructing the foundations of the dry dock.

WOMAN KILLED, HUSBAND ESCAPES

Providence, Feb. 21.—Angered because his wife was seeking a divorce, the police say, Joseph Cerio, twenty-four, approached her from behind as she stood on the platform of the Cedarville railroad station today, seized Lee by the shoulder, turned her around and fired three shots into her body.

Cerio then made his escape, and his wife, who was 24, died while being taken to the Rhode Island Hospital in an ambulance.

The police have thrown out a dragnet and expect to apprehend the slayer before the day is over. He is thought to be in hiding in the Italian colony in Centredale.

According to the police, Cerio and his wife, who lived in the village of Cedarville, in Johnston, were employed in the Lymansville mill, just across the line in North Providence.

COUPLE SEPARATED.

It is said that Cerio constantly annoyed his wife, who was a hard worker. He interfered with her duties to such an extent, that two weeks ago he was discharged.

The bickerings between the Cerios grew more bitter, according to the police, and at length Mrs. Cerio left her husband and decided to seek a divorce.

Cerio refused to accept his wife's decision, it is said, and made repeated efforts to induce her to come back to him, but without success.

Sunday afternoon he went to the house where she was stopping in Cedarville and made a final plea for forgiveness and reconciliation. Mrs. Cerio absolutely refused to live with her husband again and he left the house vowing he would kill her.

WATCH BOSTON TRAIN.

Early today Mrs. Cerio left her boarding place, and went to the railroad station, where she intended to board a train for Lymansville. As she stood alone on the platform, the police say her husband came up behind her, and seizing her by the shoulder whirled her around until she faced him. Then the police say, he drew a revolver and deliberately fired three shots into her body.

As she fell to the platform, he is said to have pocketed the weapon, and started walking down the railroad tracks toward Centredale. He is known to have relatives in Boston, but the police believe he is being hidden in Centredale. A thorough search is being made of the district, and the Boston trains are also being watched.

GIRL ADMITS SHE STRANGLED WOMAN

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Cowering in her cell in jail here today is Isabelle Dominica, a seventeen-year-old colored girl, confessed murderer of Mrs. George H. Matthews, No. 726 Shuter street, for whom she worked as maid. Mrs. Matthews was choked to death at her home on January 29. The maid says she had beaten her three times that day before 11 o'clock.

The murdered woman was fifty-three years of age. She had much property in Montreal. She lived all alone and was regarded as "queer."

Isabelle has confessed to the deed. At first she denied the charge, but suddenly broke down and asked to talk. She was brought before a judge to tell her tragic tale. She had been beaten repeatedly, she declared. On January 29 she grabbed the widow by the throat, forced her down on the bed and held her there until she lay quiet. Then she left the house and in three-quarters of an hour she had secured another place and was at work.

The body was not found for nearly three weeks after the crime was committed. The police were called after the woman's long absence from her usual haunts was noted. The negress, who cannot read or write, came from Martinique about three years ago.

URGES SUBMARINE ATTACK ON LIQUOR

"Hunt the submarines of the Boston liquor traffic," declared the Rev. Dr. O. P. Gifford, pastor of the Brookline Baptist Church, before the Baptist ministers today in Chipman Hall. "They are going to attack our cherished institutions, the home, the boys and girls of our community by certain laws before the Legislature of this State," he continued. "It is absolutely necessary that we be on our guard, for we are not in neutral ships, but we are their sworn enemies."

LAKE CHAMPLAIN NOW FROZEN OVER

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 21.—The cold snap of the past few days served to close over Lake Champlain from shore to shore. This morning there is no open water in sight, and the danger of an ice famine, which was thought to be imminent, is averted. Harvesting will begin in a few days.

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400 Musicians in an Impressive Benefit Concert

Gustave Strube conducted 400 musicians—the largest military band in the world—in a splendid success before an audience of 4,000 at Mechanics Hall last night. It was the twelfth annual benefit concert of the Musicians' Mutual Relief Society. The mammoth band was assisted by Jeska Swarts-Morse, contralto, and Fortunato Sordillo, euphonium soloist.

The program was of sufficient variety to test the capacity of such an enormous ensemble. It ranged from the heroic and plaintiveness of the "Dance of the Hours," from "La Gioconda," to the emotional harmonies of the march and cortege from Gounod's "Queen of Sheba"; from the complicated orchestration of Liszt's second Rhapsodie Hongroise to the plaintive and noisy descriptive fantasie, "The Cavalry Charge," by Luders.

There is always a tendency for such a large musical organization to drag, of course, but Mr. Strube seemed to have checked this about as well as it could be checked short of a prohibitive number of rehearsals. So large a band is very difficult—in fact all but impossible—to control completely.

A shortcoming of such an immense band is the impossibility of blending. The groups of instruments are too widely separated to permit the proper coordination of numerous passages. This was particularly noticeable in the "Tannhauser" overture and the "Rhapsodie." It is possible only for a specially constructed hall or band stand to overcome this acoustic limitation.

However, the concert was splendid and the performance mightily impressive. It ranked well with the previous similar efforts of this organization, which are unique and distinctive in American musical effort.

Jeska Swarts-Morse sang the "Flower Song" from "Faust" and was clamorously applauded. She favored the audience with two encores. Sig. Sordillo played St. Saens' "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" with excellent effect and was obliged to perform again.

Mr. Strube was generous with the band encores, offering nine ringing tunes in addition to the regular program. Among them was a swinging, harmonious new military march, "National Defence," by Edith Adele Jacobs.

ANSONIA STRIKERS FIRM IN DEMANDS

Ansonia, Ct., Feb. 21.—Following conferences held by the several nationalities represented among the 5,000 striking laborers in the four big mills of the American Brass Company today it was announced that the strikers, without a dissenting vote, favored insistence on their demand for an advance of 5 cents an hour, a Saturday half-holiday and time and a half for overtime. The committee presented what amounts to an ultimatum to this effect to the officials of the American Brass Company at a conference this afternoon. It was believed to be a certainty before the conference started that the demands of the men would be turned down.

FAVORS BOAT CONTROL FOR NEW HAVEN

New York, Feb. 1.—George F. Richborn, general traffic manager of the United States Rubber Company, was the first witness today when the hearing of the New Haven to retain control of its water lines was resumed before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

He described the traffic, mostly in crude rubber, of the company from New England to this city, and testified that the well-organized system and joint ownership of the New England Steamship Company with the New Haven Railroad was essential to speedy shipment. He said that the Sound lines were capable of fast delivery, while the all-rail route caused delays. He denied that his company enjoyed special discriminatory rates.

"What would be the effect of divorcing the New Haven and New England Steamship Company?" asked Frank J. Swacker of the commission counsel.

"I think it would tend to materially slow up delivery," the witness replied.

DIVORCEE BRIDE OF "STUBBORN CHILD"

Taunton, Feb. 21.—An interesting romance was revealed today when Frank D. Chase, seventeen, of Webster street, appeared in the District Court of Fall River charged with being a stubborn child.

The case was continued to Wednesday, when it was learned that he had been married to Anna F. Blaney, a divorcee, who gave her age as twenty-seven.

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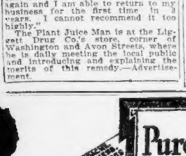

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MOHR'S WIDOW LOSES VILLA AT NEWPORT

Providence, Feb. 21.—Interest in the Mohr case was revived today with the report that Attorney-General Pilco is collecting evidence with the intention of bringing Dr. Mohr's widow to trial on the charge of inciting attack on Emily Burger.

Miss Burger was with Dr. Mohr when he was shot. She was seriously wounded at the time and for weeks her life was despaired of. There was some talk, when Mrs. Mohr was acquitted of the charge of plotting the murder of her husband, that she would have to stand trial on the less serious charge and this is renewed with the report that the State prosecutor is preparing evidence in this case.

The inside story of the settlement of the Mohr estate became known today for the first time.

A typewritten document of twenty pages was required to take care of all the details of the settlement, and this paper has now been signed by the five heirs of the late Dr. Mohr. These are:

Mrs. Elizabeth Frances Mohr, his widow; Mrs. Adele Burr and C. Manship Mohr, his sons by former wife; Mrs. Alice Mohr Chandler and Charles Franklin Mohr and Virginia, Dr. Mohr's two children by his second wife. The signatures for the last two named were signed by Mrs. Burr, their guardian.

As exclusively told in the AMERICAN recently, Mrs. Mohr will come into property of $75,000 to $76,000.

The five heirs will share equally in all real estate. The realty is valued at $105,000. Mrs. Mohr will control her children's share, and this will give her $45,000. She will receive $5,000 as a widow's allowance and also one-third of the personal property, valued at $20,000.

The long fight on the estate settlement was due to Mrs. Mohr's wish to secure the Newport estate of her husband. Phillip S. Knauer, attorney for the murdered physician, refused flatly to permit the widow to have the seaside villa, and he would rather let the matter be fought out in the courts.

Mrs. Mohr then offer to compromise for the Elmwood avenue home in Providence, but again Attorney Knauer refused.

Mr. Knauer now represents the Mohr estate and Attorney Mohr in this city. The only proposition that the Mohr estate counsel would listen to was a complete clean-up sale of the whole estate. Mrs. Mohr refused for several weeks to agree to any sale of the doctor's houses, but when advised by her attorney, Arthur Fleming, that Mr. Knauer would go to the courts, she finally consented.

B. P. PALMER OF SOMERVILLE DEAD

Benjamin P. Palmer, one of the best-known old time newspaper men of Boston, died at the Somerville Hospital early today of arterial trouble. He was 78 years old. Mr. Palmer was born in Candia, N. H., coming to Boston in 1857. He had been connected with the Transcript, Herald and Globe and other New England papers. He first took a position at the Globe staff in 1878, and with the exception of four years had since continued in the employ of that paper. He lived at No. 40 Flint st, Somerville. He is survived by a widow and three sons.

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Women's Apparel
(Second Floor)

$25.00 **Fur-Trimmed Plush Coats**—Smart coats of pitch, lustrous silk seal plush with self or fur collars, convertible or chin-chin style, deep self cuffs, lined throughout, sizes for misses and women.....$15.00

$10.00 and $15.00 **Smart Cloth Coats**—Made of soft mixtures, handsome plaids, fancy bouclés, shetlines and high lustre broadcloths and other novelty materials with self, plush or fur collars; for misses and small women only.....$5.00

$25.00 and $35.00 **Suits**—Dressy flare models with heavier chin-chin collars and fur on bottom of coat; Russian blouse and plain flare from the shoulder styles; full skirts; in black, navy and colors; many models cut on the new Spring lines.....$15.00

$16.50 and $19.75 **Suits**—Smart tailored models, fur-trimmed belted blouse and flare effects, richly trimmed with velvet and braid, beautiful satin linings; in black, navy and the popular Winter shades; all sizes for women and misses.....$8.75

$5.00 **Dress Skirts**—Handsome model in all wool men's wear serge, scalloped yoke with the new plaited back; in black and navy; sizes 23 to 30 belt measure.....$2.98

$7.50 and $8.75 **Dresses**—Variety of splendid styles, fashioned in fine quality serge and taffeta; some plainly tailored, others plaited skirts, high or round neck effects.....$5.00

Millinery
(Second Floor)

$8.50 to $12.00 **Trimmed Hats**—Smart and original styles for your choice at this sale. The hats are charming. The very models that are in favor today and that can be worn right through the Spring. These hats are very low priced for such style and values, all the new beautiful colors and combinations.....$5.00

$1.98 **Satin Hats**—Pompon sailor with satin styles in the desired high lustre satin, an inexpensive hat to finish out the Winter with, in black and colors.....98c

Furs
(Second Floor)

$12.50 and $15.00 **Opossum Muffs**—A special lot of these muffs, marked at less than price of skins alone, selected natural opossum skins, made in the new shapes.....$5.75

$6.00 **Belgian Hare and Coney Muffs**—New shape pillow muffs of extra quality Belgian Hare and Coney, down bed and soft silk lining.....$2.49

Waists
(Second Floor)

$3.00 **Satin Striped Tub Silk Waists**—In tailored models, some with loops and buttons; others with large pearl buttons.....89

$4.00 **Satin Striped Crepe de Chine Waists**—In the new wanted colors.....$2.79

$3.00 **Tub Silk Waists**—In white, black and pastel colorings.....$2.00

$2.00 **Novelty Striped Silk Crepe Waists**—Made with convertible collar, buttons and loops; striped as in high-grade silk stripes.....$1.00

$1.00 and $1.50 **Sample Lingerie Waists**—In trimmed and tailored styles.....50c

Gloves
(Second Floor)

$1.50 **French Kid Gloves**—2-clasp, Paris and 3-row embroidered backs; in tan, gray, brown and black.....$1.05

$3.50 **French Kid Gloves**—16-button length, mousquetaire style, filet back; in tan, white and black.....$2.50

Tricot Silk Gloves—2-clasp, double finger tips, Paris point backs; in white and black 39c

Men's Cape Gloves—1-clasp, Paris point backs, pique sewn; in tan shades.....99c

Muslin Underwear
(Third Floor)

$2.50 **Combinations**—Handsomely trimmed, blouse and drawer styles, beading at waist $1.79

$2.00 **Envelope Chemises**—Daintily trimmed with fine embroidery, ribbon run.....$1.19

$1.00 **Muslin Gowns**—Handsomely trimmed with fancy laces, satin ribbons and fine embroidery.....65c

75c **Muslin and Crepe Gowns**—Slip-on styles, lace and ribbon trimmed.....55c

59c **Envelope Chemises and Combinations**—Trimmed with deep insertion and lace.....35c

79c **Long White Skirts**—Flounces of ribbed, dust ruffle underlay.....49c

$1.25 **Long White Skirts**—Deep flounces of fine embroidery; with underlay.....79c

House Dresses
(Third Floor)

$1.25 **Percale Dresses**—In fine narrow stripe, V neck, collar and ruffle of plain color chambray; blouse made yoke effect with vestee, trimmed with embroidery edging, cut extra full, ¾ sleeves, colors blue, gray and lavender, sizes 36 to 46.....87c

89c **Percale Dresses**—In the new tone or plain stripe, V neck with collar, other styles in gingham, stripe or check patterns; sizes 36 to 44.....69c

Knit Underwear
(Third Floor)

Women's $1.00 Union Suits—Light weight cotton, fine bleached yarn, made low neck, sleeveless style and knee length.....60c

Women's 50c Union Suits—Light weight, low neck, sleeveless and lace trimmed knee, slight seconds.....29c

Corsets
(Third Floor)

$3.50 **C. B. Corsets**—Low bust, long skirt, silk batiste, sizes 19 to 26.....$1.59

$2.00 **C. B. Corsets**—Medium bust, extra long skirt, six hose supporters, sizes 19 to 26.....$1.00

$1.00 **Gilco Corsets**—Very fine coutil, trimmed with silk embroidery, sizes 19 to 26.....69c

Petticoats
(Third Floor)

Silk Petticoats—Deep top and taffeta flounce, others of excellent quality peau de crepe, beautiful range of colors.....$1.98

79c **Tub Petticoats**—Made of good quality chambray gingham, with full flare flounce and underlay in assorted stripes.....45c

Hosiery
(Street Floor)

Women's $1.50 to $2.00 Silk Stockings—Pure thread silk, medium and heavy weight, extra spliced heel and toe, and reinforced garter top, in black and colors.....92c

Women's $1.00 Silk Stockings—Pure thread silk, full fashioned, extra spliced heel and toe, and reinforced lisle garter top, colors only, colors are taupe, tan, Nell rose, emerald, also black and white embroidered dots.....45c

Women's 25c Stockings—Mercerized cotton, seamless, extra spliced heel and toe, and reinforced garter top, black only.....18c

Children's 25c Stockings—Mercerized cotton, 1x1 ribbed, double heel and toe, black only.....15c

Women's Neckwear
(Street Floor)

75c **Collars**—Organdie, Georgette crepe, and crepe de chine collars, flat and wired styles, plain and lace trimmed, in various styles and shaped collars.....42c

Up to 59c Neckwear—Lace net and Georgette stocks with jabots, in various styles, also black stocks with organdie top collars.....39c

Handkerchiefs
(Street Floor)

Women's 25c and 37½c Handkerchiefs—All linen, embroidered, open work designs, initial and plain hemstitched.....17c

3 for 50c

Men's 17c Handkerchiefs—All linen and plain hemstitched, 10c

Ribbons
(Street Floor)

29c **Taffeta Ribbon**—Fancy hair bow ribbon, satin and taffeta combination, in pink, blue, white, maize, old rose, Copenhagen.....19c

33c **Taffeta Ribbon**—6½ inches wide, extra heavy quality, in black, white, pink, blue and cardinal.....21c

69c **Faille Ribbon**—In moire and plain heavy quality, all the new millinery colorings.....42c

45c **Black Moire Ribbon**—6 inches wide, extra heavy quality, suitable for millinery and hair bows.....24c

Kimonos
(Third Floor)

50c **Short Flannelette Sacques**—Made round collar, ¾ sleeves, with belt, all sizes 36 to 44, 35c

Women's Shoes
(Third Floor)

Women's $3.50 Shoes—Kidskin and gun metal, lace and button styles from our Black Beauty lines, plenty of wanted sizes and widths.....$2.29

$2.69 and $3.00 **Pumps and Party Slippers**—Patent and kidskin party slippers, lustrously beaded set designs, with instep straps, also pump styles in wanted sizes.....$1.69

$3.00 **Comfort Shoes**—A well known make of flexible sole kidskin lace shoes, plain toe or tip styles with rubber heels, wide and easy, sizes 4 to 8.....$1.85

Boys' and Girls' Shoes
(Third Floor)

Girls' $2.50 Shoes—Gun metal calf button, made on latest nature shape and with high kid tops; sizes 8½ to 11½, 1 to 2.....$1.79

Children's $1.00 and $1.25 Shoes—Fine patent and calfskin button and kid lace, first walking shoes with flexible corrugated non-slip soles; sizes 1 to 6.....69c

Boys' $1.75 and $2.00 School Shoes—Mannish blucher styles with extension soles; sizes 12 to 13½ and 1 to 2.....$1.19

Men's $1.00 Rubbers—Regular low rubbers, also the arrow line "clog" style just covering the soles, fitting medium, narrow toe and heel shape.....45c

Girls' Wear
(Third Floor)

Girls' $5.00 Dresses—All wool serge, in navy and brown, five skirts, white serge collars and cuffs, others self-trimmed, 6 to 16 years.....$2.50

$2.00 **Guaranteed Rain Capes**—In navy and red, made full plaid hoods, sizes 6 to 14 years.....$1.69

Girls' $2.00 Dresses—Gingham and Park Hill chambray dresses, in a large variety of stripes, plaids and plain colors, made full plaited and gored skirts, some hand smocked, others trimmed embroidered, collars, velvet belts, sizes 6 to 14 years.....$1.19

Children's Wear
(Third Floor)

Children's 15c Cotton Drawers—Hemstitched hem and cluster of five tucks, sizes 4 to 12 years, 9c

$4.00 **Winter Coats**—In Chinchillas and fancy mixtures, some belted styles, velvet and self collars, sizes 2 to 6 years.....$1.98

50c **Short White Dresses**—Made with round tucked yokes with hamburg insertions, deep hems, sizes 6 months to 2 years.....35c

59c **White Skirts**—Made of good quality cotton, deep ruffle of tucks and pretty hamburg, sizes 6 to 14 years.....39c

Children's $1.00 Gowns—Made of heavy white flannelette, double yokes, round neck, some hemstitched and scalloped, in pink or blue, sizes 2 to 10 years.....58c

Aprons
(Street Floor)

75c **Bungalow Aprons**—Made of good quality percales, attractive striped and figured patterns, cut full and well made.....49c

45c **Bungalow Aprons**—Elastic waistband, made of excellent quality material, full size.....29c

39c **Gingham Skirt Aprons**—Full gathered skirt.....21c

59c **Black Sateen Aprons**—Bungalow and tango styles, all sizes, made of excellent quality sateen, 42c

Dress Trimmings
(Street Floor)

$1.50 **Gilt, Silver and Steel Colored Lace Bands**—Open work, desirable for dress and millinery trimming.....85c

75c and $1.00 **Persian Band Trimmings on Net**—2 inches wide, a variety of colorings.....59c

59c **Rosebud Trimming**—In pink, white, light blue, and blue and pink, for evening wear.....33c

Umbrellas
(Street Floor)

$3.00 **Umbrellas**—For men and women, covers of high-grade union silk taffeta, all with 8-rib frames, handles of neat and dressy of mission, ebonoid and natural wood.....$1.89

Silks
(Fourth Floor)

75c **Chinese Shantung**—32 inches wide, most durable silk known for waists, dresses and underwear.....39c

$1.50 **Chiffon Taffeta**—36 inches wide, standard quality, in all the leading colors.....89c

50c **Silk Shirtings**—36 inches wide, new fast colored stripes, 29c

$1.00 **Silk Poplins**—36 in. wide, extra fine quality, in all colors.....59c

$1.00 **Black Taffeta**—36 in. wide, standard fast black.....69c

$2.00 **Black Satin Duchesse**—36 in. wide, deep rich finish, $1.19

Colored Dress Goods
(Fourth Floor)

69c **Broadhead Worsted Mills Suitings**—42 inches wide, consisting of plaids, stripes and checks, in neat designs.....39c

75c **Shepherd Checks**—42 inches wide, in all the popular designs, including tiger eye pattern, suiting weight.....49c

$1.00 **Storm Serge**—50 in. wide, extra heavy, colors two shades navy, Belgian blue, taupe, brown, garnet, cream and black.....59c

$1.25 **Poplin Epingle**—42 inches wide, absolutely all wool, the favored weave for Spring suits and skirts, colors plum, navy, putty, taupe, green, brown, mouse, Belgian blue and black.....79c

$1.25 **Storm Serge**—50 in. wide, suiting weight, all wool, for tailored suits and coats, colors navy, brown, green, taupe, Belgian blue and black.....89c

$1.50 **Scotch Mixtures**—56 inches wide, all wool, for sport skirts and coats, in neat gray and brown effects.....99c

Linings
(Fourth Floor)

89c **Satins**—36 inches wide, all silk face, chiffon finish, in all wanted colors, also white and black, guaranteed to wear two seasons.....59c

Percalines—36 inches wide, silk finished, full moire effect, in every wanted shade, also white and black.....20c

39c **Canvas**—All linen, fully shrunk, in black, white and natural.....29c

15c **Lawns**—40 inches wide, in a complete line of colors, also white, and black, for underslips, waist lining, etc.....12½c

Black Dress Goods
(Fourth Floor)

$1.50 **Black Panama**—54 inches wide, strictly pure wool, closely woven, medium weight, clear finish.....89c

$1.75 **Black Charmeuse**—60 inches wide, English make, very finest wool, spot proof finish, at.....$1.25

$1.75 **Black Mannish Suiting Serge**—48 inches wide, absolutely pure wool, double warp, sponged and shrunk, best jet black.....$1.29

Fancy Linens
(Street Floor)

$4.00 **Renaissance Table Covers**—72-inch size, made of wide braid with heavy ring designs, also attractive insertion and embroidered centers.....$2.69

$1.49 **Bureau Scarfs**—Size 18x54 inches, all linen centers, trimmed with elaborate lace edges; a wonderful assortment to select from.....95c

79c **Bureau Scarfs**—Size 18x54 inches; a good assortment of very attractive patterns, some have wide lace edges and insertion centers.....50c

29c **Scarfs, Squares and Tray Covers**—Trimmed with wide lace edges.....15c

Stamped Goods
(Street Floor)

$1.25 **Bureau Scarfs**—Size 18x54 inches, hemstitched, all pure linen, stamped to embroider, a large assortment of beautiful new designs.....75c

$1.75 **Table Covers**—46-inch size, all pure linen, stamped to embroider, a large variety of excellent solid and eyelet designs.....89c

$1.25 **Centerpieces**—36 inches, all pure linen, stamped to embroider, a wonderful assortment of new designs.....75c

Men's Clothing
(Fourth Floor)

$8.00 and $10.00 **Suits and Overcoats**—Only 75 suits and 50 overcoats, suits in dark mixed cassimeres for young men or men; overcoats in sizes 33 to 38, chest measure, lined and half lined coats, dress and storm coats.....$5.95

Guaranteed Raincoats—Fully rubberized tan bombazine cloth, double texture coat, thoroughly rainproofed.....$1.98

Men's Trousers—Worsteds in dark stripes, cassimeres in gray mixtures, sizes for youth or men.....$1.59

Boys' Clothing
(Fourth Floor)

$4.00 **Extra Trouser Suits**—New Spring woolen mixtures, in gray and dark patterns, Norfolk jackets with two pairs full cut knickers, lined and unlined, for boys 6 to 17 years.....$2.98

$3.00 and $4.00 **Juvenile Overcoats**—Sizes 2½ to 8 years, broken lines, chinchillas and fancy overcoatings, button to neck Russian or convertible collar models.....$1.98

Boys' Furnishings
(Fourth Floor)

Boys' 50c Blouses—Band or collar attached style, neat light stripes, whites, dark stripes, factory rejects of the best 50c blouses made, all guaranteed to be free from any imperfections that will injure the wear or mar the appearance.....33c

Boys' $1.50 Sweaters—For boys 5 to 14 years, a good weight worsted faced sweater, in gray, maroon, navy, brown and tan, roll collar style, with pockets.....89c

Men's Furnishings
(Street Floor)

Men's $1.00 and $1.50 Negligee Shirts—In high count percales and mercerized fabrics, with soft double cuffs, laundered cuffs attached.....75c

Men's $1.00 Pajamas—Percale and madras, trimmed with silk frogs, sizes A, B, C, D.....65c

Men's 50c and 65c Night Robes—Muslin with good full bodies.....39c

Men's $4.00 Coat Sweaters—Heavy Jumbo knit, in gray and maroon.....$2.29

Men's 50c Neckwear—A broad range of patterns, with wide open ends.....23c

Men's Underwear and Hosiery
(Street Floor)

Men's $1.00 Union Suits—Heavy jersey ribbed, with long sleeves, ankle length.....65c

Men's $1.00 Underwear—Heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, sizes 34 to 46.....65c

Men's 19c Half Hose—In black and colors.....10c

Jewelry
(Street Floor)

50c **Cuff Links**—Gold front, plain or engraved patterns, bright or Roman finish.....23c

75c **Solid Gold Crescent Pins**—In Roman or bright finish, very dainty size.....29c

$2.00 **Pendant and Chain**—Solid gold, soldered link chain, pendant set with different colored stones in several neat patterns.....95c

Leather Goods
(Street Floor)

$1.29 **Pin Seal Strap Back Purses**—In two styles, most convenient size.....23c

$4.00 **Morocco Leather Hand Bags**—In all most wanted styles, silk lined, gilt, nickel or gun metal frames, all fitted.....$2.89

$1.25 **Hand Bags**—Genuine leather, in six different styles, silk lined, fitted with purse and mirror.....79c

$1.50 **Black Leather Hand Bags**—Three new styles, silk lined, hanging mirror and inside change compartments....93c

Silverware
(Street Floor)

$2.00 **Sterling Silver Serving Pieces**—Plain pattern, extra heavy weight, including berry spoons, cold meat forks, gravy ladles, tomato servers and pie knives, each in lined box, for 95c

Table Linens and Towels
(Fourth Floor)

59c **Table Damask**—Fine white mercerized damask, 72 in. wide, handsome floral patterns, per yard.....45c

$2.25 **Table Napkins**—All linen bleached damask, 19 in. square, per dozen.....$1.85

11c **Bleached Crash**—17 inches wide.....8c

15c **Bleached Crash**—17 inches wide, all linen.....11c

Cottons
(Fourth Floor)

10c **Unbleached Sheeting**—40 inches wide, per yd.....7½c

12½c **Unbleached Sheeting**—42 inches wide, per yd.....9½c

30c **Bleached Sheeting**—2¾ yards wide, per yd.....24c

20c **Bleached Pillow Case Tubing**—40 inches wide, per yd, 13½c

15c **Bleached Pillow Cases**—Size 42x36 inches, each.....11c

62c **Bleached Sheets**—Double bed size, finished 3 and 1-inch hems, each.....49c

80c **Bleached Sheets**—Size 2¾x3 yds, made from heavy full width sheeting.....69c

Flannels
(Fourth Floor)

12½c **White Outing Flannel**—36 inches wide, per yd.....8½c

10c and 12½c **Striped Outing Flannel**—Remnants, per yd., 6½c

39c **White Baby Flannel**—27 inches wide, pink selvedge, per yd.....30c

Wash Dress Goods
(Fourth Floor)

6½c **Shirting Prints**—Standard quality, small neat figures on light grounds, per yard..4½c

10c **Everett Classic Dress Ginghams**—Large variety of stripes in popular colorings, per yd., 8c

8c **Indigo Blue Apron Gingham**—Full assortment of even and broken checks, per yd.....6½c

Blankets and Spreads
(Fourth Floor)

$2.00 **White Blankets**—Wool finished, double bed size, pink or blue borders, per pair, $1.59

$5.00 **White Wool Blankets**—Size 70x90 inches, with pink or blue borders, very soft and warm, per pair.....$3.98

$1.25 **White Ripplette Bed Spreads**—Size 72x99 inches; these are subject to slight mill imperfections, each.....89c

$2.00 **White Crochet Spreads**—Finished with embroidered scalloped edges, corners cut for 4-ft. 6-in. beds, each.....$1.49

Toilet Goods
(Street Floor)

$1.25 **Vacuum Bottles**—Screw case, easy to refill, aluminum cup, will hold liquid, 48 hours cold and 24 hours hot.....85c

5c **Floating Soap**—Bath or laundry soap, white, strictly pure cake.....9 for 25c

5c **Life Buoy Antiseptic Toilet or Bath Soap**.....5 for 19c

25c **Tooth Brushes**—Fully guaranteed, celluloid.....17c

15c **Absorbent Cotton**—Hospital grade, 6-ounce package.....9c

15c **Whisk Brooms**—Nickel and medium size, double stitched 9c

Smallwares
(Street Floor)

50c **Dressmaker's Shears**—Steel laid, full nickel plate, best cutting quality, sizes 6½ and 7½ inches.....29c

15c **Hose Supporters**—Extra strong suspender webbing, full length, per pair.....8c

5c **Safety Pins**—Extra strong, nickel plated, all sizes, 4 dozen for.....10c

25c **Corset Laces**—Pure silk, 6 yds. 8/8 in. wide, small lot.10c

10c **Dress Belting**—Gros grain cotton, good weight, 2 widths, per yard.....6c

25c **Bias Seam Tape**—Silk and satin, in colors, 6-yard pieces, 6c

5 for 25c

29c **Sanitary Napkins**—Full size, white cotton.....12 for 21c

15c **Sanitary Elastic Belts**—Small, medium and large sizes.....9c

Trunks and Bags
(Fifth Floor.)

$5.00 **Traveling Bags**—Genuine cowhide leather, hand-sewed corners, lock and catches, leather lined, inside pocket, $3.99

$15.00 **Wardrobe Steamer Trunks**—Fibre covered, 3-ply veneer box, full protected, with latest style hangers.....$10.98

Professional Bags—Genuine handordered cowhide leather, sewed frame, full cut, $2.35

Wall Papers
(Fifth Floor)

We are showing the best variety of new 1916 Wall Papers in Boston. Hundreds of styles, all good quality papers in oatmeals, stripes, silks, floral effects and many others.

10c and 12½c **Wall Papers**—Per roll.....7c

15c and 18c **Wall Papers**—Per roll.....10c

20c and 25c **Wall Papers**—Per roll.....14c

30c and 35c **Wall Papers**—Per roll.....22c

Lace Curtains
(Fifth Floor)

$2.00 **Scotch Lace Curtains**—Large variety of designs, copies of duchess, overlocked striped edges, white only.....$1.19

$5.00 and $6.00 **Irish Point Lace Curtains**—Odd lots 2 to 3 pairs mounted on fine net.....$3.49

$1.25 **Scrim Curtains**—Hemstitched hem, novelty lace edges, Dutched effect.....69c

$2.25 **Marquisette Curtains**—Wide cluny lace edge, full width and length marquisette.....$1.59

$2.00 **Snowflake Curtains**—2½ in. wide, hemstitched hem, in white and arabs.....99c

Upholstery
(Fifth Floor)

$7.00 **Tapestry Portieres**—Mercerized gimp edge or tassel fringe, all colors.....$5.49

$6.50 **Couch Covers**—Extra heavy quality, 60 inches wide, a variety of handsome designs, $4.75

35c **Cretonne**—36 inches wide, all new Spring designs and colorings.....21c

25c **Marquette**—44 inches wide, fine quality, white only.....14c

35c **Opaque Window Shades**—White, cream, olive and dark green, full width and length, 25c

39c **Imported Colored Madras**—Pink, blue, assorted designs, 23c

Beds and Bedding
(Sixth Floor)

$22.50 **Three-Piece Outfits**—An actual saving of one-third on this worthy Iron Bed Outfit. Massively handsome bed, 2-inch posts, 54 inches high, 54-inch fillers, brass rods in panels, all metal National spring, $6.00 felt combination mattress, three only.....$14.95

$6.50 **Reed Rockers**—Cushion seat, all colors.....$4.95

$10.00 **Safety Cribs**—High, close filled sliding sides, high ends, rust proof springs.....$6.95

$15.00 **Floss Mattresses**—A blending of pure silk floss and Egyptian cotton, all sizes, one or two parts.....$9.80

$15.00 **All Steel Bedsteads**—Wood finished, mahogany, walnut or golden oak.....$8.75

House Furnishings
(Basement)

Food Choppers—High grade, with three flat steel reversible cutters and one milled double-faced cutter, easy running.....67c

Enameled Tea Kettles—The well known Elsen-ze ware, extra heavy quality gray enamel ware, No. 7, 6-quart capacity, 49c

Clothes Baskets—Oval shape, clear willow stock, finely made with strong braided top and end handles, 36-inch size.....79c

Infants' Bath Tubs—Good quality, strongly made with side handles, green with white lining, 25-inch Size.....69c

31-inch Size.....79c

33-inch Size.....89c

Japanese China Salad Sets—In a pretty assortment of floral decorations, each piece gold traced, set consists of one salad bowl and six individual dishes to match. Set.....$1.24

Floor Covering
(Fifth Floor)

$30.00 **Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs**—Size 9x12, exact reproductions of Orientals, with small patterns and medallion centers; very serviceable rugs, $21.50

$21.50 **Axminster Rugs**—Size 9x12 10-6, heavy grade, good line of patterns, and a rug that will give years of wear, $14.95

$4.50 **Axminster Rugs**—Size 30x72, very heavy pile rug and very useful size, large assortment of styles.....$3.95

75c **Tapestry Brussels Stair Carpeting**—Wool faced fancy greens and reds; a good wearing carpet for halls or stairs, For yard.....49c

69c **Printed Linoleum**—2 yards wide, extra heavy grade of goods, made from cork and linseed oil; makes a very serviceable floor covering. Per square yard.....39c

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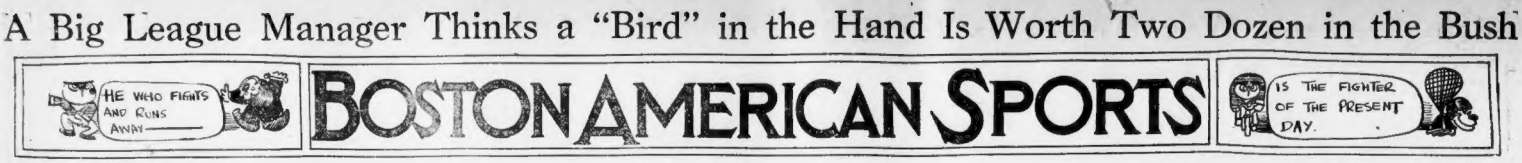

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Report Shake-Up in Sox

Waivers Asked on Wood

By HERMAN NICKERSON.

J. LANNIN, owner of the Red Sox, stated positively today that Joe Wood is not included in the list of players upon which waivers have been asked.

Presidents of ball clubs put men through that process to test the opinion of other club owners, so while Wood's name may have gone in with that of Ray Collins, it probably means that the leader of the World's Champions is about to cut down both his pitching and catching staff and, not having arrived at a settlement of the contract difficulty with "Smoky Joe," included his name as a test. This under the new ruling would not work, for any club claiming him would get him. Waivers cannot be withdrawn.

No other explanation of the reported existence of Wood's name on the waiver list and the statement of President Lannin can be reasonable.

President Lannin in a conversation over the long distance telephone this morning said:

"WOOD TOO GOOD."

"Wood is too good a ball player to let go if he is right, and I am loth to believe he will prove to be in shape to pitch for the Red Sox this season."

"Then you expect to see him at Hot Springs reporting for Spring training?"

"I do. The situation is unchanged as I said a few weeks ago. If Wood is in shape to work for us, then we want him. If he isn't then there is no need for him to report.

"You haven't settled the salary question, have you?"

"No, but that is something that can be adjusted if Wood is right," replied Mr. Lannin.

IS COLLINS DONE?

"How about Ray Collins?"

"As the fans know, Collins hasn't done anything to speak of for the club for two years. He has passed through the waiver route three times, and I would be very glad to find a club that would take him off our hands. He has failed to prove attractive to clubs in the past, and may prove so now.

"Then you really believe that Wood will be found pitching for your club?"

"I do. I have great faith in the reports concerning his condition and, if true, he will certainly work for the Red Sox," replied Mr. Lannin.

There is only one way, now that Wood's name is on the waiver list. That is for the clubs in both the major leagues waiving on his services. If all the clubs pass Wood up then he remains as a member of the Red Sox staff until disposed of by the club or signed up for another season.

If one or more clubs refuse to waive, then the club fortunate in the draw secures the player at the waiver price, $1,500. This, however, carries a big contract possibility, for Wood was receiving about $5,000 for his salary last season.

In all probability President Lannin expects Wood to return to the club. Then at the Springs, where the salary talk will be held, after Wood has either shown his come back or failed to do so, the matter will be settled.

There is no surprise attached to the asking of waivers on Wood. During the past season Wood did little or nothing for his club, his arm being bad. The club carried him under a big salary expecting his arm to become the arm of old, when it practically meant the championship. Mr. Lannin is today in a position to demand that each player be in shape to earn the salaries paid. He is well fortified in pitchers, so does not worry. With Wood in his old-time form the twirling staff of the champions would be a wonderful one.

COLLINS MAY QUIT.

The case of Collins is far different. Ray has given out the statement that he would retire and evidently means it. His big farm in Vermont is on a paying basis. When Heinie Wagner was released Ray wrote him, asking the former shortstop to join him at the farm and work it on shares. Wagner, however, will stay in the game either as a player or manager.

Collins may be claimed under the waiver rule, but it looks doubtful.

So far as the cut in the catching department is concerned President Lannin said:

TOO MANY CATCHERS.

"We have too many catchers. I expect to carry Catchers Agnew, Cady and Thomas."

This makes it look as if the waivers, so far as the catching department is concerned, referred to the youngsters. A club could get waivers on these men and place them in a minor league club for seasoning purposes. From what President Lannin said it is safe to assume that he figures three catchers, as named, with Manager Bill Carrigan, quite enough.

After all this talk, the matter may be summed up as follows:

Collins is passing through the waivers for the fourth time. Joe Wood's name is in the list, with little doubt but that he will be retained by the Red Sox. The two catchers for whom waivers are being asked are the youngsters brought up for a try-out, and whom no club desires to place in clubs of lesser rating for more experience.

BUSINESS MEN TAKE LITTLE TRIP

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BOXING BRIEFS and GOSSIP

THE Hip will be dark again tomorrow night. The Armory A. A. hasn't put on anything since taking a loss of some $300 on the Leonard-Bloom bout.

PRIOR to that set-to, which deserved lavish patronage, were a bevy of dippers; in fact, the White-Wells house was about the only one netting the firm of Murray, Lewis & Co., a profit, since it was "froze out" of the Arena.

THE Armory A. A. won't ring up the curtain until it succeeds in booking the proper show. Incidentally, White-Wells, White-Leonard and Glover-Britton are about the only number the management will be interested in until Spring.

THE B. M. A. A. continues in the land of the living. Furthermore, its doing big business.

LAST week's house, while scarcely as pudgy as its several immediate predecessors, was of goodly dimensions and probably netted the club its customary profit.

EDDIE MURPHY of South Boston and Walter Mohr of Brooklyn will square off in the big bout Friday night. This is their third meeting. Murphy, bent upon waltzing back into the centre of sport's spotlight, is training faithfully, his friends claim.

MOHR looked mighty good when on with Terry Brooks two weeks ago. Hence, Murphy must be right, or very close thereto, in order to get off on the right foot on his comeback campaign.

GEORGE Robinson of Cambridge and Lee Anderson of Berlin, N. H., the two husky brunettes, who had a brief, but exciting scrap at the Hip recently, will meet in the semi-final windup number. Matchmaker Chris Likewise promises the usual two spicy six-rounders.

DANNY MORGAN refuses to admit that Jack Dillon put it over "Battling" Levinsky in their recent scrap in Brooklyn. In a letter to the AMERICAN, Morgan, in his customary, chipper, characteristic way, says: "It was a lucky thing for Dillon the bout was not scheduled for fifteen rounds.

"LEVINSKY had Dillon hanging on the ropes in the last round; in fact, he made a punching bag out of the supposed terror and Jack was all in at the finish."

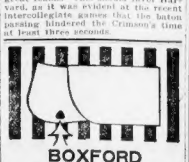
THE big set among the New York biff critics slipped Dillon the award. Still Morgan sends in one clipping, penned by Dan Lyons, which has the further surprise for the honors. Lyons, whoever he is, goes as far as to say that Levinsky not only outboxed, but outfought Dillon, etc., etc. Be that as it may, the Big Broadway tally was all in Jack's favor.

JESS WILLARD IS NOT SERIOUSLY ILL

Chicago, Feb. 21.—"My fight with Moran positively will be held on March 25. I will be in condition and there will be no further postponement."

Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, made this statement today, and added that his condition was greatly improved in spite of reports that have been circulated that he had been ordered back to bed by his physician.

"I have been troubled with a slight attack of neuralgia, but that is disappearing today. I don't expect to come downtown today, but I expect to leave for New York before the end of this week.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BIG PAIR DOWN TO CLASH

Bingham and Caldwell, Flyers Extraordinary, Will Have It Out at Schoolboy Games

By JOHN W. MORAN, JR.

MORE than forty of the more prominent schools in New England have sent in entries for the twenty-seventh annual set of schoolboy games, under the auspices of the B. A. A., in Mechanics Building next Saturday afternoon.

A majority of the schools will clash with one another in the relay races, and in the other events representatives of the different schools will meet in the track and field events.

As an added attraction, Manager George W. Brown has arranged a special relay between Harvard varsity and B. A. A., and in the event two of the greatest middle-distance runners in the world will clash for the first time. "Bill" Bingham, Harvard's track captain, and Dave Caldwell, acknowledged as one of the greatest middle-distance men in the country, form the pair who will come together.

GAMES ALWAYS PLEASE.

Unquestionably the B. A. A. schoolboy games always bring together the "classiest" lot of youngsters in the country. Nowhere is there as much interest in the young runners as in Boston, and the indications are that the meet will be lavishly attended.

The B. A. A. schoolboy games have since their inception been noted as the one place where embryo stars first appeared. It was at these games that Arthur Duffey, the fastest man at 100 yards the game has known, was brought out. Tom Burke, too, got his start here, as did "Billy" Eaton, the wonderful sprinter. Harry Le Moyne and "Bill" Coe, weight men, also made their bows at these games.

Others in the hall of fame include Shuber, Leavitt, Hart, Nelson, Burns, Jimmy Burke, Lee, Foster, Jacques, Mayhew, Meanie, Caldwell, O'Hara, Johnston, Whalen, Whitney, Bartlett and Janvrin.

CLASS ON RIVAL RELAYS.

In the Harvard-B. A. A. race the Crimson will be represented by Eddie Teschner, Harold Pennypacker, Willis Willcox and Bingham. For B. A. A., "Bill" Meanix, Steve Rose, Tom Tulpin and Caldwell will make the going. Bingham and Caldwell should produce a fine race in the final skirmish. Seldom, if ever, have two more evenly balanced relay teams been drawn together, and doubtless the winner will have to approach the world's record, three minutes two and four-fifth seconds.

Batons will not be used by the two great teams. This should favor Harvard, as it was evident at the recent intercollegiate games that the baton passing hindered the Crimson's time at least three seconds.

Stecher Will Play a Return Date in Boston

Western wrestling promoters are hot after the winner of the Hussane-Zbyszko match, which will be decided Wednesday evening in Mechanics Building, for a contest with Joe Stecher, who is now headirg toward the Pacific Coast.

George Tuohey, however, has forestalled this movement, as he has a contract to show Stecher here again next month, and as desirable opponents for the massive Nebraskan are very scarce, the local promoter got in his work first.

Thus, both Hussane and Zbyszko have an added incentive to work for.

Phair's Food for Sport Fans

LAY OFF BOYS—DON'T USE THE BOOTS!

"What shall we do with Cleveland?"
The baseball magnates sigh.
"What won't we do to Cleveland?"
The players all reply.

The present position of the Cleveland club shows that there is as much sentiment in baseball as there ever was—approximately one-tenth of one per cent.

"Both Boston and Brooklyn refused to waive on Chief Meyers two weeks ago, but the Dodgers were the lucky ones on the draw for the catcher." The statement above is fueld in a sort of way, but it doesn't say who got him.

There will be no Ladies' Day in the National League this year de-spite the protests of Charley Weeghman and Heinie Zim.

Jess Willard merely suffers from a slight attack of the grippe, showing that the modern heavyweight is endowed with great stamina. If John L. Sullivan had been offered $47,500 for a ten-round glide he would have succumbed to apoplexy.

We were skeptical yonder evening when we read that the Philadelphia National League club had been sold. Now we have a hunch that there is some foundation for the story. The president of the club says it is not for sale.

We never like to see Johnny Kilbane fighting in a windup. We always feel like saying, "Little boy, what are you doing out so late at night?"

Bingham to Race Ted Meredith at Hartford

Hartford, Ct., Feb. 21.—A host of the country's foremost track cards are in Hartford today ready for competition in the annual indoor meet of the Second Division Naval Militia, which goes on in the Armory tonight.

Howard Drew, the dusky flyer from the Pacific Coast; Ray Morse of Buffalo and C. W. Loomis of Tech are included among the flyers entered in the special 75-yard dash. Ted Meredith of Pennsylvania and "Bill" Bingham, Harvard's track captain, are among the tapliners who will clash in the 600-yard run.

Harvard-Penn, Dartmouth-Brown, Amherst-Williams and Bowdoin-Worcester Poly are among the relay pairs.

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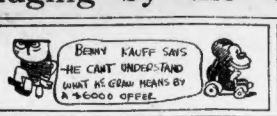

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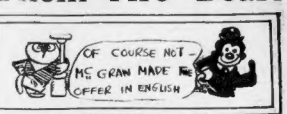


HIGGINS TOSSED RACE

Holy Cross Runner Made Dave Caldwell Present of 1,000-Yard Run in Brooklyn Games.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A glance over his shoulder at the trio of flying runners in his rear cost Joseph T. Higgins of Holy Cross the victory which was won by Dave Caldwell, the Boston A. A. sensation, in the 1000-yard invitation race which featured the annual games of the Casnam Association held Saturday night in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, Brooklyn.

Less than six inches was the margin by which Caldwell triumphed over Higgins, and fully twice that distance was lost by Higgins when he looked back at the start of the final lap.

Higgins was apparently intrenched in first place when the bell rang announcing the start of the last lap, but here he was guilty of the fatal error that usually is made only by poor runners, that of looking behind.

Bowling League Matches Tonight

AMATEUR BOSTON PIN—Dorchester at Colonial; Winsor at Winthrop Y. C.; Oxford at Cottage Park Y. C.; City at Arlington R. C.

ODD FELLOWS—Fourteen teams on Faneuil Hall Alleys.

CITY HALL—Ten teams on New Boston Alleys.

FILENE'S—Eight teams on Arch Street Alleys.

CARRUTH HOUSE—Eight teams on Carruth Alleys.

DEWEY SQUARE HOUSE—Six teams on Dewey Square Alleys.

FIRE INSURANCE—Fourteen teams on Faneuil Hall Alleys.

N. Y., N. H. & H.—Summer Street Alleys.

POST FEDERALS—Six teams on Arch Street Alleys.

WALKOVER SHOE CO. (Ladies)—Four teams on the Summer Street Alleys.

COMMONWEALTH TRUST—Six teams on the Summer Street Alleys.

FORE RIVER—Six teams on Coliseum Alleys, Quincy.

CATHOLIC UNION—Three teams on Catholic Union Alleys.

WHITE STAR—New Boston Alleys.

GILLETTE S. B.—North Station Alleys.

CHRIST—Eight teams on American Alleys.

SHUBERT DOWN TO WEIGHT

New Bedford Bantamweight Reported in Best of Trim for Title Bout with Johnny Ertle.

JOHNNY ERTLE of St. Paul, generally rated the greatest little ring workman of modern times, an eighteen-year-old phenom, born in Austria, who lacks an inch of being a five-footer, fights his first out-and-out championship combat since acquiring the world's bantamweight crown from "Kid" Williams, on a foul, in St. Paul, Minn., his home town, September 10, 1915, in New Bedford tomorrow afternoon.

So, what's more fitting but that his opponent, the boy who may preside over the bantamweight division twenty-four hours hence, should be a New Englander? Said home product is Al Shubert, a native and resident of the city which is to stage the big battle between the two little fellows.

There's everything to indicate a big crush at New Bedford tomorrow. It's re-arranged arena will be able to accommodate a crowd of 3,500 without any unnecessary crowding, it is announced, and as there's a holiday to be celebrated, with the title bout programmed for the afternoon, it smacks of a jammed house.

Boston's ring colony and ring followers are taking a keen interest in the Ertle-Shubert battle and promises to have a delegation of fully 500 present. Then, other delegations, little parties of sportingmen from practically every city and town in New England, will be on hand. It's the first championship ring encounter this section has staged in years. Hence, all the interest and the anticipation.

Shubert is twenty-one; Ertle, only eighteen. Shubert has been boxing four years; Ertle started two and one-half years ago. Shubert has taken part in seventy-three battles. He has gained thirteen kayos, won thirty-nine referee decisions, gained one victory on a foul, clashed in fourteen draws, appeared in five no-decision bouts and lost a single decision. Pete Herman, the New Orleans bantamweight who recently went twenty rounds to a draw with Hon. "Kid" Williams, was the boy gaining the verdict over Shubert.

Ertle's record embraces thirty-eight fights. Nary one did he lose, but most of them were of the no-decision variety. Still, he owns his share of knockouts, and since coming East, last November, has not only bunched seven triumphs in New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia arenas, but succeeded in knocking out two of his foes—Young Diggins and K. O. O'Donnell. Diggins was rocked to sleep in forty-five seconds by Johnny.

Hector McInnis of South Boston, well known, ditto well liked, in New England sporting circles, will serve as the third man in the ring.

FLYERS TO MEET IN SPECIAL AT A MILE

New Orleans, La., Feb. 21.—General Manager Joseph A. Murphy is endeavoring to arrange a special race at a mile for Wednesday, which will bring together Ed Crump, Pan Zareta and J. J. Lillis, the first named to carry 118 pounds, and the last two 108 pounds each. If the track record of 1.37 4-5 is broken the winning owner will be given a silver cup. Pan Zareta's race against time in an effort to lower the 1.37 4-5 mark will be delayed until March 4, if the special race goes through.

RAY VAN ORMAN IN LINE.

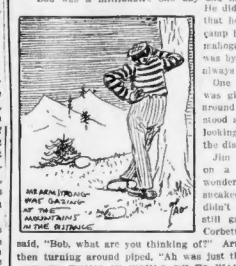
Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Ray Van Orman has signed a new two-year contract to continue as coach of the Cornell ends. Shelton, O'Hearn and Eyrich are some of the stars Van Orman has developed.

JUST AN EARFUL

By Tad

OUT at Reno when Jeffries was training to quarrel with Lil' Artha' Johnson, the leading humorist of the camp was Bob Armstrong, who would rather roll the bones than eat.

Bob was a millionaire one day and flat as a pancake the next. He didn't know for sure any day that he'd eat. Of course, at the camp he stuck his feet under the mahogany regularly, but when he was by himself the eats were not always on time nor in sight.



One sunny afternoon after Jeff was given his rub, Bob strolled around among the redwoods and stood against one very large one looking out at the mountains in the distance.

Jim Corbett and Joe Choynski, on a stroll, spotted Bob and wondered what the idea was. They sneaked up behind him, but Bob didn't move a muscle. He was still gazing into space. Finally Corbett hit him on the back and said, "Bob, what are you thinking of?" Armstrong heaved a sigh and then turning around piped, "Ah was just thinkin', Jim, what a WONDERFUL THING IT WOULD BE TO WAKE UP EVERY MORNING WITH A DOLLAR IN YO' POCKET."

NO PAY IF BIG TWO STALL

Commission Will Insist That Willard-Moran Money Be Placed in Reliable Security.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Tickets for the Willard-Moran battle were placed on sale this morning. The demand for reservations has been so heavy that Rickard and McCracken, the promoters, have decided to place all the tickets on sale, making it a case of first come, first served.

Moran is scheduled to leave for Saratoga today to resume getting in shape for the contest.

Another possibility of a hitch in the well-known Willard-Moran proceedings was uncovered when Commissioners Fred Wenck and Frank Dwyer conferred with Rickard and explained to him that the boxers' guarantees would have to be placed in reliable security, subject to the order of the Boxing Commission.

This means that neither Willard nor Moran will be able to get any money unless the fight meets with the commission's conception of a satisfactory contest.

It is a laudable measure for the protection of the public as well as the game in this State. If Moran and Willard sleep on each other's shoulders for ten rounds the clubs here might as well close up for a year.

Rickard asserted that, as far as he and the management of Madison Square Garden were concerned, all the precautions taken by the commission were satisfactory; in fact, they welcomed every precaution that could possibly be devised. However, Tex was not sure that the fighters would agree to the stipulation that their money must be in security and be paid only on the commission's say-so.

Tex has a suspicion that Willard and Tom Jones will raise a terrific howl when confronted with that proposition, especially as it was not included in the articles.

TINCUP SIGNS CONTRACT.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Ben Tincup, the Phillies' full-fledged Indian pitcher, has sent in his signed contract. Risey and Baumgartner, the holdout brothers, have been ordered to hurry in their documents if they desire to be taken to St. Petersburg, Fla.

BOWLING NEWS AND COMMENT

ALTHOUGH the original Amateur Boston Pin League schedule called for four matches tonight, only three will be rolled, as the Oxford-Cottage Park set-to has been postponed until Thursday evening on account of the annual ball of the Cottage Park Yacht Club.

AMONG the latest enthusiasts cutting in on the bowling game is Ex-Alderman Herbert A. Norton, of Chelsea. He is doing some clever work with the small pins on the West Somerville alleys.

THE City League individual race is beginning to string out. Paul Poehler is still in the foreground, possessing an even 110, with Walsh and Milligan tied for second place at 108.

MILLIGAN, North Station's premier pegger, is fooling the wise ones by his consistent pegging. Nobody thought he would hang on so long, but he's evidently up there to stay.

ATWOOD is likely to give Colley Woods some trouble when they get together this week in the Adams Square House League series.

THE holiday tomorrow will not interfere with the regular schedule to any great extent. Most of the Leaguers will be in action, same as usual.

REVERE HIGH BOYS ARE LIMBERING UP

Revere High's baseball candidates have started work in the gym under the direction of Coach Remmert. The squad totals thirty and the material looms up as unusually promising. Faculty Manager Stanley W. Fenno is out with the schedule, as follows:

April 15, Medford at Medford; April 19, Alumni at Revere; April 22, Beverly at Revere; April 25, Swampscott at Revere; April 29, Winthrop at Winthrop.

May 2, Chelsea at Chelsea; May 6, Swampscott at Swampscott; May 8, open; May 13, Chelsea at Chelsea; May 15, Medford at Revere; May 20, Winthrop at Winthrop; May 23, Lynn English at Lynn; May 27, Swampscott at Revere; May 31, Woburn at Woburn.

June 3, Winthrop at Revere; June 7, Peabody at Revere; June 10, Chelsea at Chelsea; June 13, East Boston at Revere; June 17, open.

VIGNAUX PASSES AWAY

Was Famous French Billiard Expert—Played Shaefer, Slosson and Ives.

New York, Feb. 21.—Maurice Vignaux, French billiardist of international fame, died last Thursday at Monte Carlo, according to cable advices just received from Paris by the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company.

Although for ten years he had been an invalid, owing to stomach trouble, he played billiards daily, either professionally or for exercise. Vignaux was born in Fregouville, in the south of France in 1846.

The first three ball tournament for the championship of America was held at Tammany Hall in 1874. Vignaux won first honors, while Gardner, Daly, J. Dion, Rudolph, Chassy, Slosson, C. Dion and Daniels finished as named.

George Sutton and Willie Hoppe were two of Vignaux's last opponents in big games. Challenged by Sutton, Vignaux won by 500 to 456 at the Grand Hotel, Paris, January 29, 1904. A little later, at the same place, he took the 18.1 balkline championship from Sutton. The 18.2 emblem became his property, but that for 18.1 balkline was wrested from him by Hoppe in a match play at the Grand Hotel, January 12, 1906.

MIDGET RELAY WILL BE ONE OF DAY'S HITS

One of the feature events of the Ninth Regiment Games, to be held tomorrow afternoon, will be the relay race between Colonel Billings' B. A. A. liliputians and the little chaps from Belmont, which Henry Mahoney, the B. A. A. miler, has been preparing.

On the Belmont team are Stacey, Marsh, Morton and Edgar, and in a recent time trial in Tech Gym the boys showed exceptional speed. Marsh and Edgar were members of the 1915 team. They are fast runners and the two newcomers have fully as much speed. Mahoney feels certain this race will prove one of the stellar attractions of the afternoon.

Donovan Off for Georgia with First Squad

New York, Feb. 21.—With eight Yankee players, under command of Manager Bill Donovan, en route to their training camp at Macon, Ga., today, the baseball season of 1916 is already under way, so far as New York is concerned.

The squad will be reinforced by about fifteen men on the way South, and practice will begin tomorrow. The second squad, including "Home Run" Baker and Lee Magee, will start for Macon March 1.

The men who left here yesterday were Pitchers Keating, Pich, Mogridge and Gay; Catchers Schwert and Nunamaker; James McGovern, a young infielder, and Harry Smith, the veteran receiver. Captain Hoston, one of the owners; Coach "Duke" Farrell and Trainer Duggan accompanied them.

The men to be picked up en route include Pitchers Caldwell, Russell, Finn, Meadows and Markle.

"Germany" Schaefer is on his way from Havana, Cuba, to join Donovan's advisory staff. When the second squad reports Donovan expects to have forty-three men at practice.

BELMONT SPRING C. C. BIG WINTER SHOW

No event on the Winter program of any of the country clubs in the immediate vicinity of Boston provides so many interesting contests and happenings for the benefit of its members as does the card arranged by the Belmont Spring Country Club for tomorrow. From 10:30 in the forenoon until 11 at night there is something doing, constantly.

Skating exhibitions, curling matches, tobogganing and ski races as well as skating races for the caddies will be features of the day. In addition there is a push ball contest for the caddies. The events all happen during the daylight hours, but during the night the pond will be illuminated and those who care to skate will have ample opportunity to do so. The carnival of last season was considered one of the greatest in the history of Winter sports in this vicinity. Indications are that tomorrow's will be even more so.

BASKETBALL NEWS--NOTES

THE S. S. Pierce teamsters have formed a fast team and would like to meet the fast Copley five as soon as possible. The former team is composed of O'Neill of the St. Alphonsus Association team and Duke McDonald, forwards; Cronin and Avallane, two former high school stars, backs, and Sullivan, center. Address Manager D. J. O'Neill, S. S. Pierce Shipping Department, Copley square, Boston.

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THE East Boston Professionals will have to travel at a fast clip playing six games in five days in Maine. They will be a good attraction in Bangor Tuesday.

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CHAPMAN, the crack Marlboro player, will be in the St. John's lineup when they play their series with the Shawmuts. Chappy is one of the best floorworkers in the State.

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THOUGH Okie O'Connor, Tucks Connell and George Renkert are out of town, the Phelan Paive will present a strong lineup against the crack St. Alphonsus five next Tuesday. The Roslindale A. A., which will oppose Frank Hanron's quintet, has bolstered its team since they were defeated by the Waverly S. & A., and they are confident that they can win. A good crowd is expected to attend the holiday bill.

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JIMMY SULLIVAN, a Brookline star, is gradually breaking away from the game. He has played but three games this season.

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THE St. Francis de Sales Club is preparing for its next game with the Shawmuts. They are sure that they can put up a better performance than they did a week ago.

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LOCAL fans will have a chance to see the fast Worcester Knights of Columbus team in action within a few weeks. They are booked to battle with the St. John's team.

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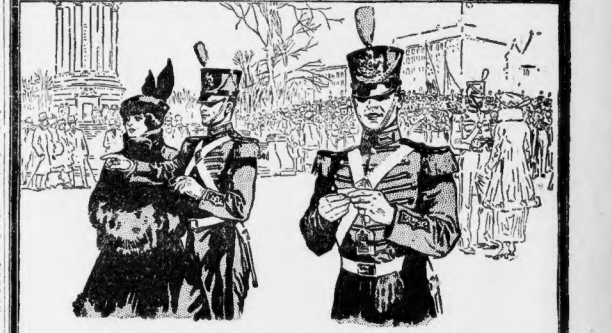

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What Happened to Jane

The Clergyman and the Physician Hold a Conference That Proves Unnecessary

Katie puts an end to the conference with tragic news.

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER LXIII.

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THE physician of the soul and the physician of the body often have occasion to hold secret consultations in a country village. Thus it happened that, after trying in vain to sleep on the night of Mary Baird's visit, Mr. Evans arose in the early morning, and without waiting for his breakfast, walked across the fields that lay between his home and that of Dr. Monroe, the Milton physician. He chose this short-cut not only because he was in a hurry, but because he wished to avoid meeting any curious parishioners, although at this early hour few people would be abroad.

He had no compunctions about arousing his old friend, the doctor. Had not Monroe called the clergyman out of his bed on numerous occasions to administer comfort to someone who was ill or dying? That was the business of each. And this tragedy was the most important thing that had ever come into the pastoral experience of the Rev. Henry Evans.

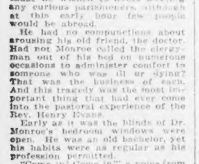
Early as it was the blinds of Dr. Monroe's bedroom windows were open. He was an old bachelor, yet his habits were as regular as if a wife presided.

"Come in! Come in!" a voice from above called as Mr. Evans entered the front gate. The door's unlocked. Go on into the office and make yourself comfortable. I'll be down in a minute."

THE CONFERENCE

He was as good as his word and was in his office almost as soon as his visitor.

"I'm up early this morning—having had a good sleep," he remarked.



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"Jane's almost out of danger, so I was not listening all night for a message from there."

"I understand she's better," rejoined the clergyman. "It's about her, in a way, that I want to talk to you. Can we be absolutely alone and free from interruption for a few minutes? I've something to tell you, and some papers for you to read."

"Let's have a cup of coffee first. Katie has it ready, I guess," the doctor suggested.

Like other physicians, he was able to postpone professional matters until he had fortified the inner man. Doctors, and not do this they would die even earlier than they do. Not to the uninitiated the habit is exasperating.

In spite of the good cup of coffee which Mr. Evans drank, he found it hard to possess his soul in patience until his companion had deliberately sipped his steaming beverage and eaten an egg and two hot muffins.

"Now," he announced at last, "I'm ready for you, Evans. Come on into the inner office, Katie," to the maid who had served the repast, "see that I am not called for the next half hour. Take any messages that come, please, but don't disturb me unless it's a matter of life and death. Understand?"

"Yes, sir," Katie said meekly.

"NOW, WHAT'S UP?"

"Now, what's up?" the doctor demanded as soon as he was seated in his office at one side of the table with Evans on the other side. "You look as if you had a bundle of legal papers there. What are they?"

"First hear my story, Mr. Evans replied. "Then we'll look at the papers."

He told of Mary Baird's visit, interrupted only by the muttered exclamations of his listener. The narration consumed only a few minutes. The reading of the papers in the long envelope that Mr. Evans had brought took longer.

Mary Baird, with merciless detail, had written the awful, brutal facts. She had spared neither herself nor the man who had betrayed her. And as if fearing that the story might not be believed, she had enclosed receipts for the money she had sent to the Home for Feeble-Minded Children.

She had also enclosed the telegram that had informed her that Thomas Baird had died in convulsions on May 7th, and asking what disposition was to be made of the body.

After the documents had been carefully inspected the physician asked a single question.

"How old did you say the boy was?"

"Seven," replied the minister.

"Then she had been living with Reeves for at least three years—or more—when it was born. It was undoubtedly his child."

A sudden idea struck the clergyman. "But you must have noticed—must have known that she was ill or—"

THE DOCTOR EXPLAINS

Dr. Monroe raised his hand in protest. "Not so fast, not so fast, my dear friend. I knew that Mrs. Baird went away for a visit, that she came back looking pale and worn, and that she said she had been ill while staying with friends. I asked for no further information."

"But did you suspect nothing? Did it ever occur to you that—"

Again the doctor checked him. "My dear man, we doctors don't let things 'occur' to us. If they do, we hold our tongues. As to what we suspect—if we were to voice some of our suspicions, some people would have to leave town, perhaps ourselves first of all."

He laughed, then grew sober again. "Seriously," he added, "I knew nothing, and I have not had need to suspect anything. So I didn't. But since learning the awful suspicions with regard to Jane, I have—well—I have been remembering back and wondering—"

There was a hurried knock at the door. "Come in!" Monroe called crossly. "Katie," as the girl's face appeared in the entrance, "didn't I tell you not to disturb me?"

"Oh, doctor," the girl stammered, "you said not unless it was a matter of life and death. And it is! At least, it's a matter of death, for Jake from Mr. Reeve's place is here, and he says that they've just found Mrs. Baird's body in the river down by the dam, dead, drowned! And he want you and Mr. Evans to come right away. He says she must have got dizzy and fell off the bridge hours ago. For she's strong and—"

(To Be Continued)

Birds of a Feather

Pat and Mike shared a room together and, since both of them had been out of work for some time past, they were by no means sorry to have found jobs again, although in future it would be necessary for them to leave home at 5 a. m.

That was much too early for Pat's liking, and he said so volubly when, in the chill dim hours of the early morning, Mike turned him out of bed. He said so more volubly when he learned that the night's rest had stopped, and that Mike had merely guessed the time.

"I couldn't be anything like 5 o'clock, said Pat, and, to prove his statement, led his friend to the window and showed him the moon.

Mike maintained it was the sun. Pat swore it was the moon, and continued all the while he dressed, and even when, accompanied by Mike, he made his way toward the town. To tell the truth, he was quite angry on the subject.

Just then a tramp hove in sight, whom Mike, in order to reassure his friend, accosted:

"If ye plase," he asked, "will ye tell us—is that the sun or the moon?"

"Dunno," mumbled the tramp, as he slouched past. "I'm a stranger in these parts myself."

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A Fictionless Fable

Concerning the Man Who Was Sure He Had Only to Stoop to Conquer

By ANN LISLE

THERE was once a young lawyer whose name came nevermore to the lips of friends of a great corporation. He earned $20 a week and a good deal of respect from the stenographers and secretaries and telephone operators employed by his corporation—all except one.

The one, "Miss Mary" by title and Mary Nevins by name, was the secretary of the head of the firm and modestly called herself stenographer and knew almost as much about the law as the young lawyer and drew a salary of $75 a week.

The young lawyer had noticed that "Miss Mary," secretly to "The Old Man," wasn't at all a bad looking girl. She had big blue eyes and fluffy light hair, which, often but rather competent and indifferent manner and the very evident fact that she was "not as young as she once had been."

In fact, the young lawyer, who was about twenty-five, and who liked the tender charms of nineteen, had an idea that Miss Mary must be about twenty-eight.

NOT FLATTERED

The young lawyer prided himself on being broad-minded and not drawing fine social distinctions. And so, condescendingly, he began "making things pleasant for" Miss Mary.

Miss Mary met the young lawyer's advances without any suggestion that she was flattered by his attentions or worried over the social gulf between their legal light and her's of dictation. She did not seem to feel called on to beautify herself by wearing anything more elaborate to the office than her usual white tailor-made shirtwaist and neat black skirt.

She did not seem to recognize that she was twenty-eight and not as young as she once had been; and that if she played her cards properly she might actually become the wife of a young lawyer instead of the stenographer of an old one.

Conquest did not seem quite as simple as the young lawyer had expected. So finally he went so far as to tell Miss Mary that she was going to dine with him on Friday evening—Saturdays being reserved for young women with social positions and homes in which to reciprocate the courtesy of his distinguished attentions. And before Miss Mary could thank him for his distinguished attention, the young lawyer had got off about more serious matters.

HER REQUEST

On Friday at 5, Miss Mary walked into "The Old Man's" office and spoke as follows: "Mr. Carewe, may I ask a very great favor of you?"

And "The Old Man," twinkling over his spectacles with an amiability to which Miss Mary had accustomed herself in eight years of faithful service, remarked in a pleasanter voice than anyone she is the office had ever heard, "A favor at last, after eight years of doing them. Go ahead."

"I'd like to be kept here on important business until 8 o'clock. I want to avoid—an obstreperous admirer."

Miss Mary was too good a sport to tell "The Old Man" who her obstreperous admirer was, and "The Old Man" was either too good a sport to indicate that he knew or too absorbed in office affairs to care.

After five dinner invitations had been accepted and then suddenly declined on just the same plea, of having to stay to do some special work for Mr. Carewe, the young lawyer decided that Miss Mary was a hopeless old maid without a soul above business, and that she looked every day of thirty-five, and that a fellow would be a fool to bother with her when there were so many younger and prettier girls in the world.

MORAL—Sometimes, when a man stoops to conquer, the girl in the case decides he is stooping below her level and is not "on the level."

The High Flyer of the Bird World

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

THE greatest inhabitant of the air, and the largest bird, is a distinctively American bird, the gigantic condor of the Andes. There is many a parlor and dining room in our city houses, through which a condor could not fly for lack of space. The longest spread of a condor's wings that I have heard of was fourteen feet, but this span is ordinarily eight or nine feet. From beak to tail the adult body varies in length from three to four feet, and sometimes, it is asserted, attains no less than five. It is a tradition that a condor can lift a sheep and fly away with it. They will, when hungry, attack a bullock, and even kill it, tearing out its tongue, plucking out its eyes and driving holes in its sides with their beaks, until the big animal succumbs from loss of blood. Yet, it is said, they will never attack a man, but a child would not be safe against them.

Although the condor walks on the ground is so unwieldly that it cannot get afloat in the air without having plenty of elevation, yet when it is once on the wing it goes higher than any other known bird, and soars with a majesty and ease that has been admired by every traveler, to an elevation of at least three miles.

Humboldt believed that he had even seen the condor sailing above the snowy summit of Mt. Chimborazo, nearly 21,000 feet high.

When Pizarro's men were marching through the defile of the Andes in pursuit of the Inca and his riches, they were dismayed by the huge birds that followed them, and the stories that they and other adventurers have handed down to us regarding them in the story of "Pizarro and the Sailor."

SHADOW FRIGHTENS

One of the most startling things about the condor is its shadow. It has a habit of dropping from overhead, where it has been soaring majestically and unseen, until its shadow of its great wings on a sunny day, throws the supposed traveler into a momentary panic.

Edward Whymper, in his "Travels Amongst the Great Andes of the Earth," says:

"On the few occasions upon which we were approached by condors in a menacing manner, they were thinking of their presence from their shadows cast upon the ice. Several times, as we were ascending snow slopes, when the sun was overhead and they hovered in the air immediately above us, they always kept the sun at their backs.

"The objects to be attacked are dazzled by the sun's rays, while the assailants are able to examine their brilliantly lighted, intended victims at their ease, whose eyes are picked out at the earliest opportunity, and are thus rendered completely defenceless."

Condors are sometimes captured, like wild cattle, with lassos thrown by experienced horsemen. The great birds dispute their prey with the American lion, the puma, not in actual fight, although a puma that has lost its eyes might become a victim to condors), but by sitting on watch, and hovering around, snatching portions of the feast at every opportunity.

They are tremendous gluttons, and when they have plenty will stuff themselves until they are able only with great difficulty to rise from the ground. At such times they can be killed by men on foot, who knock the almost helpless birds over the head with heavy clubs, or strangle them with skillfully thrown nooses.

Their thatched feathers protect them against shot, and several bullets may be fired into their bodies without bringing them down, but a shot or a blow that reaches the head usually proves fatal.

GIANTS OF FAMILY

While the condors are related to the vultures of California, and resemble in some respects the scavengers of the Alps, yet they are in a class by themselves—the giants of their family. They range along the Andes for thousands of miles, from Patagonia to Colombia, and are rarely seen above the elevation at which other birds and animals prefer to dwell.

The peculiar appearance of a condor is repulsive, like that of all members of the vulture tribe. And yet they have certain features which, in themselves, are even beautiful. Their eyes, of an oblong shape, and set far back in the head, have a purple in color and exceedingly brilliant. They evidently possess a very long sight, and can detect their prey on the ground from great elevations in the air.

They swoop down like a gliding aeroplane, rapidly increasing in apparent size, from a mere speck-like speck in the blue sky to a living monster, the fall of whose shadow upon the frightened victim is instantly followed by the blinding flash of the dreadful bird, aimed with unerring certainty at the eyes of the victim. The bare, bluish necks they wear a beautiful ruffle of fine white, silky down, and into the condition of this, when at rest, they often withdraw their necks, which possess remarkable extensibility. The beak, wings and feet are often brilliantly black, though usually mingled with dark gray.

Privilege of Greatness

The manager of a large firm was a man of considerable individual and was generally known among his clerks as the "terror."

One morning the youngest clerk was summoned for having made a trifling mistake. He lamely attempted to explain, but the "terror" cut him short brusquely.

"Look here," he exclaimed, "are you the manager here, or am I?"

"Well, certainly I'm not," said the clerk.

"Then—then, if you're not the manager," spluttered the other, "why are you talking like an idiot?"

A Skyscraper Hat for Spring

Especially Noticeable Is the Turban Effect With Yards of Ribbons

An early blossoming Spring hat

HATS are going up.

This isn't any market note, nor is it intended to discuss any mere vulgar commercial aspect of millinery. The statement refers purely to the increased altitude of the new Spring things that have already made their appearance.

Winter isn't over with for a good while yet. But under the unwritten law of style, the Spring hats come along about the same time as the first heavy snow and one wears straw on the thatch while fur still makes up the chief portion of the out-of-door wardrobe.

Once the Spring styles started at Palm Beach and other Southern resorts. Now they try out the warm weather finery in the North before wearing it South. That is how it happens that a Spring or Summer hat is one of the chief items of attraction just at present. The new production is known as "The Skyscraper Hat." It gets its name from the fact that the original architect ran the framework up some twenty stories before he, or she, whichever the case may be, started to wind around it yard after yard, it seems, of ribbon.

But here's the very lid. It has been worn outdoors. Masculine commentators will call it a freak creation. Feminine critics will find the true art. At any rate, look at it.

The hat is made after the fashion of the turbans worn by devout followers of Mohammed. The turban-like winding is worked about what might be called a mushroom shape. Technicians among the hat folk call it a toque. The reader is at liberty to call it anything that may be pleasing.

The color used for the tall hat is Egyptienne brown, which isn't brown at all, at all. It's nearer black. It is a first cousin to tete de negre, and if there is anything that tete de negre is not that something is brown. But it is the color that is most affected in the new creations.

The tall hats have the merit of making a short woman acquire added inches; but for one of these militant, commanding figures that belong in the Amazonian class it will give the effect of a bearskin shako.

In front of the turbaned ribbon, or gooseh, a great bow of ribbon is arranged, making wings like the windmills in Holland and adding to the appearance of great altitude.

There it is. A hat is always just subject for comment, criticism or praise, and, goodness knows, this one offers ample target proportions.

More Profitable

Into the room of a country editor came a bluff old farmer with his eighteen-year-old son.

"I've come to get some information, sir," he said hopefully.

"I shall be delighted to do what I can for you," was the polite reply.

"Well, this son of mine wants to go into the literary business, and I thought you would be able to tell us if there was any money in it. It's a good deal like farming, isn't it, sir?"

"Ye-e-es," replied the editor hesitatingly. "I've been at it myself for a good many years, and—"

The farmer thereupon looked around at the shabby office, and then at the shabbier editor.

"Come on, Willie!" he ordered. "Back to your ploughing, my lad!"

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

FORGET HIM

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a girl twenty-two years old. I work in an office and dress very well due to the fact that I make my own clothes. I was introduced to a wealthy young man, who became infatuated with me. He took me out to dinner several times in his machine, and would proclaim his love to me. He also sent me very costly presents. I did not like him at first, and tried to avoid him, but I suddenly found myself infatuated with him. Finally he asked to call at my home, and since, though it is very simple, I am not ashamed of it, I consented to let him. But when he called he was very evidently disappointed in the home, and I have not seen nor heard from him since. I think of him all the time, and wrote him a letter, but received no answer to it. What shall I do?

FLORENCE.

YOUR first instinctive feeling of dislike for this man was probably based on a sub-conscious recognition of his character. He is a snob, and a wearying, and you would do well to dismiss all thought of him from your mind. Seek other companionship and busy yourself about your work. Don't waste your emotions on a man who simply is not worthy of a place in your thoughts.

DON'T BE SOLD

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

My friend, as well as myself, would like the following matter answered:

A believes that the best way to get a young man to love you and care for him is to go up to him and tell him so.

B believes that if you are very courteous to him when in his company and if he cares for the young lady he will soon see that his affections are returned.

V. M. H.

"B" idea is by far the more refined and womanly. I do not believe in "leap year" proposals or lean year methods. If a man really cares for a girl he generally finds courage to tell her so.

WHAT ARE YOUR INTENTIONS?

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have a stenographer of whom I'm very fond, but as soon as I do anything for her, she instantly is suspicious of my intentions. What shall I do?

EMPLOYER.

IF you are a married man you most certainly have no right to attempt any social relations with your stenographer. Even if you are a single you ought to keep things on a business basis unless you are in love with her and are thinking of marrying her. Just what are your intentions? Are you sure that they are not of a sort to rouse the girl's suspicions. The only thing for you to do is to place yourself definitely on one of two bases. An honest business one or one of honest and declared friendship. Make sure that you are not trying to take advantage of a girl who happens to be in your employ.

Daily Cooking Suggestion

LEMON SPONGE PIE

One cup sugar, yolk 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons flour, pinch salt. Stir all together well, then add rind and juice, 1 lemon and 1 cup milk; last of all the beaten whites and fold together and put in a nice rich crust with strips across top.

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An inside bath is had by drinking each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and intestines the poisons the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisonous, acid accumulations, and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food in the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds, and particularly those who have a pallid complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.—Advertisement.

AUTO DEALERS OPEN SEASON TOMORROW

By J. C. KERRISON.

The motor rialto tomorrow will be very much alive with those ambitious to gain an advance view of the coming motor show.

All dealers have made more or less preparations for the reception and entertainment of the interested, and instead of Washington's Birthday being a day of rest or pleasure to the men identified with the industry, it will be one of the busiest that they have experienced for many months, each company putting forth its best effort to make a more than passing impression upon the visitors.

The houses have been decorated to a greater degree than ever, and while the holiday spirit prevails to a considerable degree, the fact remains that the men themselves will have little time for pleasure or leisure. They are figuring to make hay while the sun shines.

OPENS SELLING SEASON.

Although the sales of motor cars have been excessively high this year, all are confident that still greater achievements are to be recorded, and consider tomorrow the opening of the real selling season, preliminary to the motor show and to the Spring activities.

It would be pretty difficult, indeed, to tell of the many good things that are to be found on the motor rialto from Park Square, where the Chevrolet holds forth, out along Boylston street, Massachusetts avenue, Beacon street and Commonwealth avenue to the furthermost point where Packard and Jackson hold forth.

Connell & McKone of No. 167 Massachusetts avenue have placed their salesrooms in a most attractive condition, and amid pleasing surroundings have placed on exhibition the long and varied line of Overland cars, a line such as is sufficiently extensive as to meet the requirements of almost every individual pocketbook, the quality of which is firmly established.

MANY FINE DISPLAYS.

This company is credited with handling about the largest number of cars handled by one individual company in this territory in any one season, and its line is recognized as among the most popular.

The Oldsmobile Company, at No. 916 Commonwealth avenue, is another company which is making special efforts to entertain the visitors, and here will be shown in pleasing setting the fours and sixes made by this, one of the oldest members of the General Motors Company.

Individuality and attractive designs as well as staple cars will be shown at the Winton Company, No. 674 Commonwealth avenue. Manager Hinchcliffe has made special arrangements for the observance of this day.

All up and down the line the various makes of cars will be displayed.

Another place where special efforts are being made is at the Franklin Company, where Otto Lawton makes a particularly fine showing in an air-cooled Franklin fairly covered with roses and other imitation flowers.

But to tell all of the good things that are to be seen on the avenue in addition to those already referred to in yesterday's AMERICAN would require more space than is here possible. Suffice it to say that on tomorrow, as on no other day in the year, will motorists and motor dealers hold the centre of the stage.

SOCIETY

Society matrons and fashionable Vincent Club girls stood behind the booths at today's opening of the Polish Bazaar at Mechanics Building, which will continue until Wednesday evening in aid of the Polish war sufferers.

Mrs. Sybil Snyder of Commonwealth avenue and Miss Dorothy Hollen, a member of the Vincent Club, attracted much attention in "The Struggle of Poland" dance, produced under the special direction of Mrs. James J. Storrow.

The big hall represented a street in Warsaw with different booths representing cities of Poland. Society girls in costumes were in charge of different booths.

Tomorrow will be observed as "Kosciuszko Day," and a living picture allegory will be given. Over 500 Polish people in native costumes were also represented in the various fair attractions.

Many of Boston leading society women are acting as hostesses for the bazaar.

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Mrs. Stillman B. Allen and Mrs. William Augustus Allen of No. 477 Commonwealth avenue entertained today in honor of Captain Rush of the Boston navy yard and Mrs. Rush. This was the third in the series of February receptions that Meadames Allen are giving.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Colby of Watertown announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Muriel Colby, to Walter Lester Mayo, Dartmouth '11, also of Watertown.

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Another engagement recently announced and of wide interest, is that of Miss Edith Russ Sodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arthur Sodes of Newtonville, to Phillip Francis Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip E. Coleman, Jr., of Philadelphia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Arthur Shuman, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Martin and Mrs. J. J. McNamara are spending a vacation at Atlantic City.

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At the Anasaz apartment, Mrs. John C. Phillips welcomed a large company at her musicale last evening.

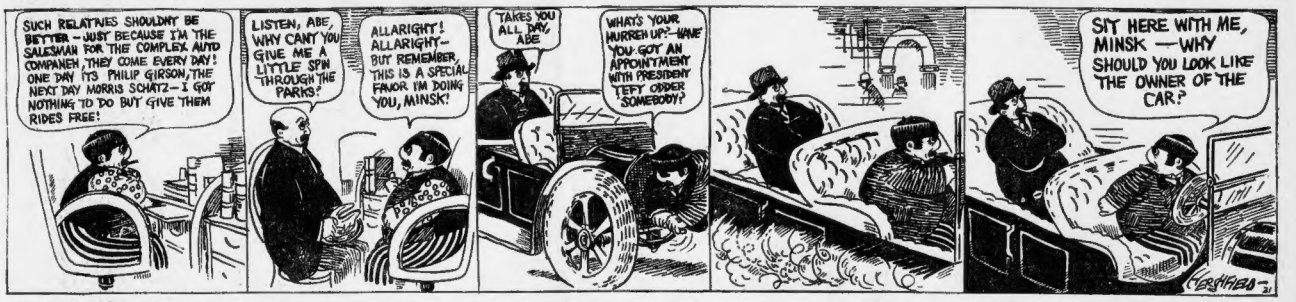
PAGEANT OF RACES BY 125 CHILDREN

A pageant of the nations is to be seen at the Elizabeth Peabody Playhouse tomorrow afternoon, with 125 children representing the various nationalities. America, England, Ireland, Sweden, Spain, Italy, France, Germany and Russia are all to be represented, with scenes, folk dancing and fairy tales. Many of the girls in the production have made their own dresses

BARON BEAN — Who's Too and Also Where's Who?

I WOULD ADVISE "CAUTION" YOUR "WUSHIP," THAT MAY BE A "OWL" "HOO HOO ING" IN THERE, AND AGAIN IT MAY BE A MEAN "MOOSE" AGAIN, I ADVISE "CAUTION"
HOO-HOO HOO-HOO
MY KEEN HUNTERS INSTINCT TELLS ME THAT IS BUT A "OWL" GRIMES, BUT TO SATISFY YOUR DOUBTS IN THE MATTER, WE WILL ASK AND MAKE SURE
HOO-HOO-
CONVERSE HARSHLY WITH IT "WUSHIP" USE FORCEFUL VERBIAGE
HA-AH, YOU IN THERE!! BE YOU "OWL" OR BE YOU "MOOSE" ANSWER NOW, OR FOREVER HOLD YOUR PEACE!!!
HOO-HOO - I'M A MOOSE HOO-HOO I'M A "MOOSE"
SOVE KEE-POO!!
Y'BETCHA
WHO WANTS TO KNOW?

ABIE THE AGENT — And Getting a Free Ride, at That


SUCH RELATIVES SHOULDN'T BE BETTER - JUST BECAUSE I'M THE SALESMAN FOR THE COMPLEX AUTO COMPANEH, THEY COME EVERY DAY! ONE DAY ITS PHILIP GIRSON, THE NEXT DAY MORRIS SCHATZ - I GOT NOTHING TO DO BUT GIVE THEM RIDES FREE!
LISTEN, ABE, WHY CANT YOU GIVE ME A LITTLE SPIN THROUGH THE PARKS?
ALLARIGHT! ALLARIGHT - BUT REMEMBER, THIS IS A SPECIAL FAVOR I'M DOING YOU, MINSK!
TAKES YOU ALL DAY, ABE
WHAT'S YOUR HURREH UP? - WHAT YOU GOT AN APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT TEFT ORDER SOMEBODY?
SIT HERE WITH ME, MINSK - WHY SHOULD YOU LOOK LIKE THE OWNER OF THE CAR?

JERRY ON THE JOB — Politeness Doesn't Meet Much of a Reward This Time

GENERAL ORDERS NO 6 7/8 SAYS AS HOW EV'BODY AS HAS GOT A JOB ON THIS RAILROAD'S GOTTA BE POLITE AS EVTHING TO PASSENGERS AND SAY "GOOD MORNING" TO 'EM AND SHOW AN INTEREST IN 'EM - GOSH! WHAT NEXT?
GMORNIN' - I SEE YA LOST AN ARM.
OH DEAR - SO I DID - HOW CARELESS OF ME
SOME FATHEADS GIMME A PAIN - I "TRY TO BE NICE" TO 'EM AND - AW!
AHUM - EH - GMORNING SIR - GOING FAR?
WHAT?
YAAS - GOIN' TO LAURROOK - AND I'M IN THE OIL BUSINESS - BEEN MARRIED SINCE 1898 - SONS MARRIED TOO - GOT A JOB IN THE P.O. - GETS 30 A WEEK - I GET $3000 A YEAR - WAIE'S MAIDEN NAME - SWEENEY - ANYTHING ELSE?
YES - WHAT KIND OF OIL DO YOU USE ON YOUR TONGUE?

POLLY AND HER PALS — Pa Adopts a Policy of Scuttle

BARNARD STUDENTS BECOMING EXPERTS IN JIU JITSU ART! PRETTY BARNARD COLLEGE GIRLS ARE RAPIDLY LEARNING TO USE THEIR LILY WHITE HANDS SO THAT AN UNWELCOME INTRUDER WILL SCREAM WITH PAIN OR MEASURE HIS LENGTH IN THE GUTTER.
NEWS ITEM
FIDDLE-STICKS! I'D LIKE TO SEE THE PAIR OF LILY WHITE HANDS WOT COULD THROW ME IN THE GUTTER!
CRASH!
AW, COME ON, ASHUR, JUST ONCE MORE! I'VE GOT TO PRACTICE ON SOMEONE
ABSOLUTELY AN' POSITIVELY NUTHIN DOIN'!
IF YOU MUST HAVE A SPARRING PARTNER TAKE PA!
WHERE IS PA?
I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM TODAY!
YAS, AS IT DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU WAS GONNA SEE HIM FER A WEEK!

US BOYS — Skinny Is Too Fat Even to Be a Sherlock Holmes

HERE'S YA CHANCE NOW. THIS GUY COMIN' UP THE STREET IS MUMMELY PEG RILEY. HE'S A SUSPECK IN THE GREAT MOUSE MYSTERY. YOU TRAIL HIM AND FIND OUT WHERE HE GOES AT. LET'S SEE WHAT KIND OF A "TECTIVE" YOU IS?
FIND OUT WHERE HE GOES - MOM?
BY THE GREAT GEORGE W HOSSAFAT! WHERE IN THE NAME OF TONGUE TIED SHOES DID HE GO AT?
GOSH HANG IT, SHRIMP FITZLY GOT A AWFUL GALL TRYIN' TO MAKE A "TECTIVE" OUTA ME ANYWAY. I DON'T WANNA BE A "TECTIVE." I WANNA BE A PILE DRIVER WHEN I GROW UP. THERE'S NO USA TRYIN' TO BE TOO MANY THINGS!

GOAT GRABBERS--
ALOYSIUS LETEMBLOW, THE GINK WHO HOLDS THE OFFICE DOOR OPEN WHILE HE TALKS TO SOME ONE IN THE HALL, AND ALL THE PAPERS BLOW OFF YOUR DESK.
WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY Sprung Shaner
LOOK OUT, YOU'LL CATCH COLD!
Answer to Saturday's
WHY IS THE OCEAN LIKE A GOOD HOUSE KEEPER? BECAUSE IT IS ALWAYS TIDY.
BY GOLLY, HOW DO THEY THINK UP EM?
And, what's more!
FROM P. MC. GREENWICH VILLAGE. WHAT DO GIRLS DELIGHT MOST IN?
ANSWER TO-MORROW.

Financial Leaders Worry Over Possible Trouble with Germany--Wage Disputes Also Unsettle Market--European Sale of U.S. Securities Another Factor

STOCKS TIMID WHILE TRADE IS BOOMING, DECLARES FORBES

By B. C. FORBES.

New York, Feb. 21.—Why has Wall street booming?

Why are stocks acting timid?

Industrial conditions are booming.

Agricultural conditions are excellent.

Mining is prosperous and profitable.

Foreign trade is breaking all records.

Railroads are rolling in dollars hugh.

And there is enough foreign credit enough to finance every stock market in these United America has ever known.

What, then, is the matter?

This.

First, financial leaders are not certain trouble with Germany will be averted.

A presidential election looms ahead and political exigencies may, it is feared, bring about unsettling governmental actions.

The reports of a rupture with the German Ambassador are calculated to disconcert the financial country.

Should relations with Germany become more strained, a spectacular rise in securities at this stage would not take the country unawares.

Third, Europe is still selling large quantities of American securities and it is not considered safe to forecast quotations up for the benefit of overseas sellers.

A period of waiting, therefore, is favored.

If no momentous trouble eventuates internationally or nationally no considerable interest, almost without exception, unless the next decisive movement in stocks will be upward.

Apart from certain war stocks, few issues are selling in line with current values.

Annual and quarterly reports are appearing daily, and in nearly every case very generous profits are reported.

Steel and iron companies, copper companies, motor companies, equipment companies and other companies benefiting from export demands are all doing relatively well, while the railroads' monthly returns show, also enjoying abnormal increases in net earnings.

Of course, higher prices for materials and increases in wages will affect profits before long, but even so, the business and specific market conditions must be regarded as gratifying.

Prosperity is enabling many corporations to reduce their debts.

For several years new stock issues have been impossible and even bonds have been unsalable by most companies.

As a consequence, millions upon millions of dollars of earnings had to be put out, usually at high cost to the borrowers.

Dividends also were very freely restricted by the railroads.

Now, however, the change made by many concerns that they are paying off their notes, others are meeting their bonds as they fall due, and fewer equipment certificates are being floated, are making their financial affairs very much healthier.

The United States Steel Corporation, for example, has just bought in $25,000,000 of its "Carnegie bonds" for which had to borrow from universities and sold at the behest of the British government.

All this will show to the trade in considerable size, for a fresh advance in the security market.

For the present the dominating financial factor is the waiting time and the public is resting after the speculative orgies of last Fall.

STOCKS AND INVESTMENTS

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor

Stocks were irregular at noon, there being a recessional tendency in the latter part of the first hour. In the second it became more pronounced. The rally that followed did not take prices up to the opening level. American Zinc held its strength, selling at 81 for noon time. This was a point off 2½. Butte & Superior showed a fractional gain only. Support for coppers was not sustained. Industrials were quiet and of professional character all the forenoon session.

Prices were firm at the opening, with the list showing more gains than declines. Many issues were unchanged to fractions. It was half an hour or longer before others appeared on the tape.

GAINS AND LOSSES.

Railroads were inactive and weak, as a rule. A number of issues registered losses of fractions to a point or more. Preferred certificates, which were particularly strong around the start, were Pittsburg Coal, Baldwin, Crucible and Texas Co.

Declines at 12 o'clock included American Can 2½, Utah Copper ½, American Smelting ½, U. S. Steel ¼, Crucible ½, Baldwin ½, Goodrich ½, Maxwell ½, Pittsburg Coal preferred ½, Republic Iron & Steel ½, Central ¾, New Haven ¾, Northern Pacific ½, Reading ½, Southern Pacific ½ and Union Pacific ½.

Gaining gains were American Can ¼, American Zinc 2½, and Butte & Superior ½.

This being the eve of a holiday, all business at commission houses was transacted in the forenoon, and there will be an abnormal one anywhere. The international situation continued to cause uneasiness and restrict commitments. Sentiment did not change over Sunday. Any change in the market will be a waiting affair for some time.

TRADING DULL IN BOSTON.

Boston, Feb. 21.—Another day dull from start to finish, and it followed New York in price inclination. Zinc shares were active with most of the business in American Zinc, which retained early gains. Alliouez was a strong copper but stocks of that class were dealt in on a moderate scale only. United Fruit was a weak issue. In early trading most fluctuations were upward. By noon the local list was rather weak.

Declines at 12 o'clock included Boston & Maine ½, United Fruit 1¼, Mexican Petroleum ½, Mergenthaler ½, Cigarette ½, Copper Range ½, Calumet & Arizona ½, and American Woolen preferred ½.

Among gains were American Zinc 1¼, Butte & Superior ½, Alliouez 2½, and South Butte ½.

BOSTON & MAINE EARNINGS.

After making a remarkable showing for earnings in January, Boston & Maine is repeating the feat in February, to the date to-week of this month its freight earnings increased 12 per cent., compared with the same period a year previous, while passenger revenues grew 11 per cent. The gain was more than $40,000 in total.

The increase for the whole of January is estimated to be at least $483,000, in about six 1916 weeks, according to these calculations, its gross income will be more than $1,300,000.

The first six months of 1916 are with the first half of 1915, for B. & M. reported a deficit of $412,000 after all charges. The total now is more than $5,500,000 surplus cash.

It is intrinsically one of the best railroad properties in the country.

NEW HAVEN'S SOUND LINES.

The New Haven road is fighting hard to retain its steamship lines, which include the Fall River, Providence and Stonington lines, and one or two other companies.

Under the Panama Canal act a railroad cannot own or operate a steamship line that naturally would be a competitor, unless especially permitted by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The latter tribunal is not supposed to grant such permission unless it can be construed as in the interest of the public.

The question what will the New Haven road have to do with its sound steamship lines before long.

The Commerce Commission is hearing the road's petition for the privilege of operating boats as well as trains.

TARIFF TALK IN ENGLAND.

It has been predicted by a number of eminent Americans that after the war in Europe ends the United States will be flooded with cheap foreign goods, unless it is protected by high tariffs.

Now Englishmen are raising the same cry in their country about the industrial peace for fighting.

The British Government Committee on Commercial Intelligence reports, with tariff or protection in contemplation.

There is general fear that immediately after the war this country will be flooded with German and Austro-Hungarian goods, at prices almost any price, and that the competition is going to be one that cannot be accountuted, with resultant serious difficulty to all manufacturers of goods of all kinds exposed to this competition.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for leading Boston stocks to 12 o'clock:

Saturday				
	Open.	High.	Low.	12:00
Adventure	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Alaska	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
Alaska Gold	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Algomah	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Allouez	39	39	38	38
Am. Woolen	57¾	58¼	57¾	58
Ariz. Com.	9¾	9¾	9⅝	9⅝
Ariz. Com. pf.	36	36	36	36
Arn. Cop.	30	31	30	31
Atl. Gulf	31	31	31	31
Atl. Gulf pf.	85	85	85	85
Boston El.	83	83½	83	83½
Boston & Me.	45½	45½	45	45
Butte & Sup.	95¾	96¼	95¾	96
Cal.-Ariz.	75	74⅞	74¼	74⅜
Cal. Hecla	505	505	505	505
Cop. Range	66⅝	67¼	66½	66⅝
East Butte	14½	14¾	14	14
Granby	90	90	88	88
Hancock	16½	17	16½	16½
Isl. Royale	30	30	29½	29½
Kerr Lake	5	5	5	5
Keweenaw	2	2	2	2
Lake	14	14	13¾	13¾
Mass. Cons.	14	14	13	13⅜
Mohawk	93½	93½	92	92
New Arcadian	81	82	81	82
Nipissing	8⅝	8 9-16	8 9-16	8 9-16
North Butte	71¾	72	71¾	72
Old Dominion	71	71	71	71
Osceola	96	96	96	96
Quincy	96	97½	96	96½
St. Mary's	75	75	75	75
Shannon	12	12	12	12
Shat.-Ariz.	35	35	35	35
South Lake	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Superior	21	21	21	21
Trinity	14	14	14	14
U. Fruit	113¾	114	113¼	113¾
U. Shoe	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾
Utah Apex	5	5	5	5
Utah Cons.	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Ventura	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
Victoria	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Winona	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Wolverine	66½	66½	66½	66½

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for leading New York stocks to 12 o'clock:

Saturday's				
	close.	High.	Low.	12:00
Alaska	12⅞	13⅛	12⅞	12⅞
Allis-Chalm. pf.	81¾	87	82	82
Am. Beet Sug.	71	71¾	70¾	71⅛
Am. Can	62¾	62¾	62¼	62¼
Am. Car & F.	69¾	69¾	69¼	69¼
Am. Cot.	50¾	51	50¾	50¾
Am. Locomotive	66¼	66¼	66¼	66¼
Am. Smelting	102⅝	103⅛	102⅛	102⅝
Am. Steel F.	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
Am. Sugar	112	112¼	111	111¼
Am. T. & T.	127¾	127¾	127¾	127¾
Am. Tobacco	194	194½	194½	194½
Am. Woolen	49¾	50	49¾	49
An. Zinc	31¾	32	31¾	32
Anaconda	30⅝	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛
Atch., T.&S.F.	103	103¼	103	103¼
Atl. Gulf & W.I.	120	120	120	120
Baldwin Loco.	109⅛	109⅛	108¾	109
Balt. & Ohio.	90¾	91	90¾	91
Beth. Steel	437	437	430	430
Butte & Sup.	92⅞	94¼	93¾	94⅛
Can. Pacific	165¾	165¾	165¾	165¾
Cent. Leather	55⅜	55⅜	55⅛	55⅛
Cons. & Ohio	61⅝	61⅝	61⅛	61⅛
Chic. & N.W.	95¾	96	95¾	95¾
Chic. & R. I.	19¾	19¾	19¼	19¼
Chile	14⅞	15	14⅞	14⅞
Chile	59½	60	59½	59½
Chi. & N'west.	128½	129	128	129
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	97¾	98	97¾	97¾
Cont. Can.	86⅝	87⅜	86⅝	87
Corn Products	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Crucible Steel	80	80¼	79¾	79¾
Cub. Am. Sug.	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Dis. Securities	26⅝	27	26⅝	26⅝
Erie	27	27	26⅞	26⅞
Gen. Elec.	171	171¾	171	171¾
Gen. Motors	172	172	171	171
Goodrich	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
Gt. North. Ore ctf.	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
Inspiration	45⅛	45⅛	44⅞	44⅞
Interboro	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
Int. Tel.	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
I. M. M. p. of	70¾	72¼	70¾	72¼
Kan. City So.	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼
Lack. Steel	77½	77½	77½	77½
Lehigh Valley	77¼	77¼	77¼	77¼
Maxwell Mot.	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
Maxwell 1st pf.	87	88	87	88
Maxwell 2d pf.	57	57	57	57
Mexican Petrol.	106½	107¼	106½	107¼
Miami	37	37¼	37	37
Mo. Pac.	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Nat. Enamel	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Nat. Lead	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾
Nevada Con.	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
N. Y. Central	105⅝	105⅝	105¾	105¾
N. Y. N. H. & H.	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
Nor. & West.	117¾	117¾	117¾	117¾
No. Pacific	113	113	112⅝	112⅝
Penn.	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
Penn. Ry.	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
Pressed Steel	56⅞	56	56	56
Ry. Steel Sp.	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾
Reading	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
Reading 1st.	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
Shat.-Ariz.	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
So. Pacific	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
So. Railway	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Studebaker	146⅛	147	145⅞	145⅞
Tenn. Cop.	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Un. Pacific	133⅝	133⅝	133⅝	133⅝
Un. Fruit	113¾	114	113¼	113¾
U. S. Rubber	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
U. S. Steel	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
U. S. Steel pf.	117¾	117¾	117¾	117¾
Utah Copper	86¾	87	86¾	87
Va. Caro. Ch.	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
Wabash pf. A	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
West. Union	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾
Westinghouse	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝

PROSPERITY IN NO PERIL OF POLITICS

By BOERSIANER.

With succeeding gains the present but ever-varied rule de Bourse became ineffectual. Latterly dawned on habitual speculators that the turnover of change had become larger than on change, with the, to them, more difficult prices, the public unrecorded transactions in stocks and bonds more strictly investment and not purely speculative, as with the major portion of the trade on the official bourse.

While traders were busily, and at first confidently, selling short on to stock exchange, millionaire investors, individual and corporate, were separately purchasing American securities from Europe.

Gradual realization of this fact cooled bearish ardor. Strategems, theoretical and practical, were abandoned in the latter part of the day. Professional trading disturbed and with its diminishing the open market progressively became limited and lackadaisical, although its inherent strength remained unimpaired throughout the week.

Possibly rigmen on change took credit for the absence of public participation in the official market. They were more than likely the first to audaciously exploiting the railway question and putting an ominous interrogation point over the diplomatic notes sent out from Washington, the speculative house is not given to.

They are mistaken. The deterrent is not a feeling or alarm. It is a feeling of uncertainty. Relative to the railways, there is common-sense belief that the employer and employee will sign a mutually satisfactory compact. A strike such as is sincerely predicted by rigmen seems an anachronism.

Washington alone provokes investment which however, is largely checked by the unique position to the central powers engaged. Lasting these, more the internationalists outlisted at least, have a genial effect. The trouble is that the dwelling occupation is not that part of the public which speculate in stocks, that Washington is dealing.

The greatest of all political evils is a weak government. Indecision, irresolution, vacillation, mean suspense, and nothing, in the duality, is more disturbing than suspense.

That in its purport and immediate effect applies to the going operations on the stock exchange and not to the permanent business of finance, industrial and investments and corporate. Trade is too well established, has a momentum too irresistible, to be affected by the irresolute vacillating and singularly unimpartial foreign policy of government.

And flourishing trade is a fact, not a partial fiction, as certain partisan politicians are proclaiming.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Wheat and corn opened to 3c lower. Provisions were 1@c lower.

Grain opening: Wheat, May, 1.27 to 1.27½; July, 1.22 to 1.22¾. Corn, May, 77¾ to 77; July, 77 to 76.2-4. Oats, May, 46⅝; July, 43 to 43⅛. Pork, May, 20.12 to 20.70; July, 20.70. Lard, May, 10.55 to 10.85.

Following is the range of prices for leading Chicago futures:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1.27	1.27½	1.26¾	1.27
July	1.22	1.22¾	1.21¾	1.22¾
Corn—				
May	77¾	77¾	76¾	77
July	77	77	76 2-4	76 2-4
Oats—				
May	46⅝	46⅝	46⅛	46⅛
July	43	43	42⅞	43
Pork—				
May	20.12	20.70	July.	20.70
Lard—				
May	10.55	10.85		

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FACTORY waiting; also factory lands for sale; 2 acres, suitable for manufacturing, for manufacturer, personal preferred. See OWNER, 15 Washington st., Malden.

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BERWICK PARK, 17—Large square, well furnished rooms, well heated, running water, private house; $2.50 up.

BERWICK PARK, 28—Furnished, heated rooms, light housekeeping; $1 up.

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DOVER ST., 146—Large, sunny side room, comfortably furnished; private family; reasonable.

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DARTMOUTH ST., 28—Exceptionally clean square room, newly furnished, steam heat; reasonable.

DARTMOUTH ST., 30—Light housekeeping room, use dining room, with kitchenette; reasonable.

DOVER ST., 19A—Square room, $1.25, $1.50; side room, $1; use bath only.

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EAST NEWTON ST., 61—Beautiful, sunny, well furnished room, steam heat, bath floor.

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Furnished Rooms.
South End.

TREMONT ST., 492—Cor. Rutland; newly furnished rooms, steam heat, housekeeping; rent reasonable.

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UNION PARK ST., 4—Front parlor, square, sunny room, all conveniences; $3 up.

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WEST NEWTON ST., 53—Desirable rooms, bath floor, hot and cold water, $1.50 up.

WEST NEWTON ST., 59—Large, sunny front, back, square and side rooms, hot water heat.

WEST NEWTON ST., 62—Large square room, steam heat, bath floor, continuous hot water.

WEST NEWTON ST., 67—Bathroom, housekeeping, pleasantly located, well furnished room, steam heat; $3 to $12, rents and rents from 1st to $2, rents and rents from 2d to $2.

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WEST NEWTON ST., 134—Cor. dining room, 2 parlors, fitted floor, bath floor, $3.

WEST NEWTON ST., 138—3 large rooms, gas range, stove, dishes, etc.; reasonable.

WEST SPRINGFIELD ST., 102—Nicely furnished square room, with private bath, piano; reasonable.

WEST SPRINGFIELD ST., 218—Large square room, with kitchenette; square and side rooms; reasonable.

WHITCHESTER SQ., 12—Square room, hot and cold water, gas range to cook; reasonable; tel.

WHITCHESTER SQ., 31—Square room, kitchenette, light housekeeping; other rooms, hot water.

WOODCHESTER SQ., 2—2 large square rooms, bath floor; housekeeping allowed; quiet house; rent reasonable; tel. Back Bay 2422.

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ALBEE—In Wellesley, Mass., Feb. 18, George F. Albee, 47 yrs., formerly of Gloucester, Mass. Funeral services at his late residence, 545 Washington st., Wellesley, Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 1:30 p. m. Train leaves South Station at 1:14 p. m. Interment at convenience.

BRIER—In Point Shirley, Winthrop, Feb. 20, Lawrence A., beloved son of Lewis and Mary Brier, in his 21st year. Funeral from his parents' residence, 34 Shirley st., Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 8:30 a. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

CALHOUN—In Charlestown, Feb. 18, at 73 Mon. st., Letitia, wife of the late Capt. Alexander Calhoun, formerly of Halifax, N. S. Funeral services from the Old North Church, Salem st., Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

CAROZZIERE—In East Boston, Feb. 20, Antonio, beloved husband of Angelina Carozziere, aged 38 yrs. Funeral from his late residence, 34 Everett st., Wednesday, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

DALE—In Stoneham, Feb. 19, Harold W., late son of the late Sarah E. and Margaret Dale, in his 30th year. Funeral services from C. W. Messer's, 284 Main st., Stoneham, Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 2:30 p. m. Friends invited.

DOLAN—In Milton, Feb. 19, suddenly, Michael, beloved husband of Margaret Dolan, aged 70 yrs. Funeral from his late residence, 43 Canterbury st., Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Francis de Sales church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

DRISCOLL—At Brookline, Feb. 20, James Driscoll.

Funeral from his late residence, 11 Kent st., on Monday, Feb. 21, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass of requiem at Church of St. Marys of the Assumption at 9 a. m.

DUBOIS—In West Somerville, Feb. 19, Charles J., aged 47 yrs.

Funeral services at his late home, 23 Bonair st., Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 2:30 p. m. Concord, N. H., papers please copy.

FLYNN—In Boston, Feb. 20, Margaret A. Flynn, 47 yrs.

Funeral services at her late residence, 224 Salem st., Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 8 a. m.

GRADY—In the River End, Feb. 19, Madeline, beloved daughter of William F. and Nora Grady (nee Wholen), formerly of East Boston.

Funeral at residence, 52 Allen st., Monday, at 8:30 a. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

JAJOTCARS—In Boston, Feb. 20, Mrs. Mary Jajotcars, 27 yrs.

Funeral from her late residence, 20 Carroll st., Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at Immaculate Conception church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

JERMEGAN—In Brookline, Feb. 20, Caroline A., wife of Charles E. Jermegan.

Funeral services at her late residence, 39 Monmouth st., Brookline, Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Fall River, Mass.

JOHNSON—In Dorchester, Feb. 20, Alma R., 33 yrs., 5 mos., 20 days, beloved wife of Oscar Johnson.

Funeral Wednesday at 2 p. m., from late residence, 15 Bowdoin st., Dorchester. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

LAZZARINI—In Boston, Feb. 18, Angelo Lazzarini, aged 2 yrs., 11 mos., 18 days, son of Angelo and Rose Lazzarini.

Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 8:45 a. m., from undertaking parlors, 361 Commercial st. Funeral mass at 9:30 at St. Leonard's Church. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Mattapan.

LYONS—In South Boston, Feb. 19, by accident, John, husband of Catherine (nee Cunningham).

Funeral from his late residence, 1 Dorchester st., Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's Church at 9 a. m. Late member of 26, Peter and Paul's Council, K. of C. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MACAULAY—In Somerville, Feb. 20, John Macaulay.

Funeral from late residence of his son-in-law, John Bourque, 104 Spring st., Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Catherine's church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

MCFADDEN—In Waverley, Feb. 19, Miss Pauline McFadden, formerly of Boston. Funeral from her late residence, 20 Whitney st., Waverley, Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Joseph's Church, Belmont, at 9 o'clock.

Found by the Police.

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KEYS—A bunch of keys, one nkd. "D. S. L. Sup."

LAMP—A gold ring, set with a black stone. Also, one—Black leather hand bag, with brass clasp and lock, and leather strap. Also, knitted bag and pink ribbon, also several letters and books; each owner may have same by calling at

Business Personals.

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We want those who start the fight to be well aware that if it is started they will not have the slightest chance of winning.—THOMAS A. EDISON

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PUBLIC SERVICE

Monday, February 21, 1916

If the People Have the Power to Regulate the Price of GAS, Why Not the Price of GASOLINE?

How Long Will a Few Conspicuous "Philanthropists" Continue Shameful Extortion?

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GASOLINE is more of a NECESSITY in the United States than gas. Gas can be replaced with electricity or oil.

The people have succeeded here and there in regulating the price of gas—although the gas monopolies never began to rival in extortion the monopoly that sells gasoline.

Gasoline is of far greater IMPORTANCE than gas. Tens of thousands of citizens depend upon it in making a living. To millions it is an absolute necessity

Why do not people REGULATE THE PRICE OF GASOLINE, find what it costs to produce it, pay a fair profit—and STOP THE EXTORTION?

We have been informed by the combination that fixes prices (the little people following) that it is necessary to increase the price of gasoline "to check the consumption."

We are told that it is the benevolent desire of the Oil Trust to keep the people from using too much gasoline and squandering it—therefore they are gradually putting the price so high that people will HAVE to use less.

That may be an excellent device for increasing a fortune of one thousand millions to a fortune of two thousand or five thousand millions.

But the people ought not to be patient very long in dealing with the proposition that they are to be robbed in order to teach them to be economical.

Every individual who reads this newspaper, every citizen who buys gasoline and allows his pocket to be picked by the men who increase the price as they choose, should think this matter over seriously AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

Write to the President of the United States. Tell him what you think about a few men saying how much gasoline you should use and teaching you economy—through extortion.

Write to your Congressman and to your Senator.

Pay no attention to the transparent lying as to the increased price of crude oil being responsible for the increased price of gasoline.

Admitting the increased price of crude oil and assuming, which is not so, that the increase is the inevitable result of supply and demand, bear in mind that the increased price of oil would not justify an increase of TEN per cent. in the price of gasoline, which has been increased MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED PER CENT.

It is bad enough to be robbed secretly by the pickpocket who escapes with your purse.

But to be robbed by a national pickpocket who posts on the highway the amount that he proposes to steal today, and posts tomorrow his desire to extort a still greater amount, is unworthy of men who imagine that they live in a republic.

If the Government of the United States had announced a gasoline tax of one hundred per cent., the people would not have tolerated it for a moment.

Why is there so little spirit left in a people who rebelled against taxation without representation one hundred years ago, and now humbly submit to taxation to the tune of 100 per cent. by ONE individual, or by one group of dishonorable extortionists?

AGITATE FOR GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF THE PRICES OF MONOPOLIZED NECESSITIES, INCLUDING GASOLINE.

If the City of New York, Boston, Chicago, and other cities have a right to fix a price for gas, THE UNITED STATES HAS THE RIGHT TO FIX A PRICE FOR GASOLINE, *and ought to do it.*

P. S. And it ought to be done NOW, without waiting for that second, third, fourth or fifth thousand million of dollars to be extorted from the people.

Once-Overs

You often hear a man say, "If I'd only had the opportunity that A has had," and then rail at fate for passing him by on the other side.

Well, the principal reason for most men not advancing faster is that they are too lazy to put forth sufficient effort.

Also, what have you, for instance, done to create opportunity?

Have you ever given any thought to making yourself so valuable to your employer that he will realize that he must pay you well to retain you?

Have you ever done anything out of the ordinary run of your position?

Have you accomplished anything more than might have been done by other men in your department?

Until you are more original and do things better than your co-workers, how can you expect to get ahead of them?

You must stand out from all the rest if you would be the one chosen for advancement.

But if you are too lazy to make the necessary effort to get there, you deserve nothing better than you have, and the chances are that you cannot keep what you are holding down now.

Be different. Be better. Be best.

OUR ANTEDILUVIAN ANCESTORS

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YOU KNOW MR. BONESCRAPER IT ISN'T GOOD FOR A MAN TO STAY SINGLE
I PROMISED MY DEAR OLD MOTHER I'D NEVER MARRY WITHOUT HER CONSENT
JUST A MINUTE MR. MOUNDBUILDER
GIDDAP
SNO USE! I'VE GOT TWO WIVES ALREADY
HELP!
CAN I HAVE A FEW MOMENTS CONVERSATION WITH YOU, MR. CAVEDIG?
I GOT YOU
SAY IF YOU SEE THE WIDOW SKINCLOTHES LOOKING FOR ME TELL HER I'VE LEFT TOWN
OH, MR. STONEHATCHET HERE'S A BUNCH OF FLOWERS I PICKED FOR YOU! TEE, HEE
POOR STONEHATCHET
THAT CLIFFCLIMBER GIRL WILL LAND HIM SURE!
FOPPER

"These are dangerous times in Cliffville for men under eighty."

"How so?"

"Why, the unmarried women say this is what they call 'leap year,' and they claim they can propose to anybody they choose! The Board of Aldermen ought to stop it!"

A Little Story About a Song

By Winifred Black

LAST NIGHT I dined on the wharf. There's a little restaurant down there at the end of the piles of the lumber, and there was some sort of a celebration, and we made up a party and went.

It was bad getting down to the wharf. The wind howled like a banshee, and you could hear the water rushing in and out among the piers as if all the women that ever rode the raging sea were out upon the wild waters.

But when we got there, into the little room above the fish market, it was warm and bright, and a gawky boy was playing "O Sole Mio" on the accordion, and a fat woman was two-stepping with a thin man, and the cook said that he had a special dish, specially prepared, and everything was jolly.

And we talked and told stories and laughed, and never minded the howling of the winds or the rushing of the dark waters that we could see so plainly out of the little window by which our table sat.

There was some kind of a banquet on and dark-faced men with flashing black eyes and high noses sat together at the long table; their red fezzes, which seemed to be the badge of some order or other, hung in a neat row along the wall.

And there was music, much music, as there always is when Italians are gathered. We had "The Toreador Song" and the "Farewell from Trovatore," and of course, "Funiculia."

Yes, we even went back to "Tipperary," and some of us kept time in shameless abandon with the handles of our knives on the table.

And, all at once, some one called for some particular song, and the boy who played the accordion was dragged protesting into the middle on the floor and began to sing.

His voice was rough and uncultivated, but it had two or three clear and vibrant notes in it, and oh, how young it was, young and unspoiled.

He sang a simple little song that made us when he got to the chorus, somehow, stop gossiping to listen:

"M—Is for the million things
she gave me;
"O—Means only that she's
growing old;
"T—*Is for* the tears were shed
to save me"——

"He's spelling 'Mother,'" said the man who thinks he's clever; "now we must all begin to sob."

"S-sh," said the woman who really is clever, "I want to hear," and before the singer had sung the chorus all through once, the roomful of strangely assorted people were silent, and they listened. It was the popular song, "M-O-T-H-E-R, a Word That Means the World to Me."

And when the singer made his awkward bow and took up his accordion and began a wheezy two-step, he was cried down, and had to sing the simple little song over and over again, and we all sang the chorus with him the last time.

And a man with a hawk face and piercing eyes, who did not sing, rose and stood at the window and looked out into the black night, and I believe his hawk eyes were dim with sudden tears.

Two sailors at a corner table looked ruefully at each other, and one reached out his hand and caught the other by the shoulder and made him promise something.

A hard-faced girl took out her powder puff and dusted her worn cheeks anew; they needed powder, for they were wet with tears; and suddenly through all the room a different atmosphere had come—like a soft breeze from a window opening on an old-fashioned garden.

Mignonette there would be in the garden and bergamot and little grass pinks and tiger lilies and yellow primroses that open at midnight; yes, and spearmint and four-o'clocks; a regular old-fashioned garden like "Mother" used to make.

Fluff, fluff—how cool the dust was in the garden path to a pair of tired little feet when mother said you could go barefoot for a glorious hour. Puff, how the breeze blew back your hair; why, that's live-forever there by the path; you pick it and blow it into a bladder, don't you remember, and the snapdragon, did you call them that, or ladies' purse? Some called them roosters and used to make them fight, but they were always very little boys. "Woof!" There's the old dog; he's heard us coming back through all the years. "Woof!" Still faithful, still true of heart, old dog; the world has never seared your loving heart.

Did you know, then, O mother of my heart, how true a story it was you told to us of the singing of the temptations of the world? What, where, why, of course—I was just remembering—that's all. No; not dreaming—just remembering, mother.

I hope that hard-faced girl remembered a little, too, poor thing. I wonder if HER mother knows where she is today.

And the hawk-eyed man. Can it be that he was once chubby and clear-eyed, and laughing, and did some woman hold him close in her loving arms and dream great things for him?

"M—Is for the million things
she gave me;
"O—Means only that she's
growing old."

"Well," said I to the man who thinks he's clever, "I haven't heard you sob yet."

The man who thinks he's clever looked at me very steadily.

"No," he said, "I didn't sob—aloud," and I really believe the man who thinks he's clever really thought of someody besides himself for a few minutes, just because a boy in a rough sailor's jacket sang with the voice of a youth a simple little song about "MOTHER."

Flashes on the Screen

By S. E. Kiser

His Wonderful Book

"And are you never at a loss for words?" asked the beautiful young woman when she and the great orator were permitted to be alone together.

"Oh, no," he replied, "that is the least of my troubles."

"But I should think you would find it hard sometimes to find the right words to express your thoughts."

"I never have any trouble of that kind. You see I have a book that contains all the words I ever want to use."

"How perfectly wonderful! I never knew there was any such book. What is the name of it?"

"It is called a dictionary."

A Rapid Age

This is a rapid age. A woman can have an extensive past before she begins to have cause to lie about her birthdays.

In the Absence of Something Better

This is a sad old world sometimes,
with all the sorrows and the crimes,
And all the disappointments, too;
This world is full of sin and care and
war and trouble and despair,
But it will do.
This is a sad old world, alas, with all
the dangers one must pass
And all the struggles to get
through!
It isn't as we wish it were—it's not
the world we would prefer,
But it will do.

Willing to Trust the Public

"Do you think the public will be likely to understand the moral of my play?" asked the young dramatist.

"Never mind the moral of it, my boy," replied the manager. "The public will understand the naughtiness of it, so we should worry."

More Common Sense Needed in Home

Too Many Good and Brilliant Women Lack Judgment in Dealing with Husbands' Desire for Variety in Life, Ella Wheeler Wilcox Says

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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IT is easy for many women to be brilliant and it is easy for others to be good. But it seems the most difficult thing in the world for a woman to be sensible.

Genius and virtue are everywhere, but we search for common sense. Woman is called a composite creature, but man is tenfold more composite. When a man has had the whole world catering to everything in his makeup except his love of virtue, he is not to be made abidingly happy with nothing but that quality satisfied.

He cannot suddenly and permanently change his whole mental structure. Be satisfied, then, if your husband gives up the liberties and vices which the world allows a bachelor, but do not ask him to relinquish the courtesies and recreations which are every man's privilege.

Drive suspicion from your door and install confidence in its place. Cultivate self-esteem and self-confidence, and think, act, talk and live so sweetly and lovingly that rivalry is impossible.

Make the new life a holiday, not a term of imprisonment. A very good woman who has no human weakness in her nature is sometimes the devil's tool to drive men to drink. Every now and then a world-weary and folly-weary man marries an innocent, unworldly and "good" woman.

Few Women Know Wise, Middle Course to Follow with Men

He wants the sweet home life he had not in the paths of pleasure nor in the byways of license. He wants the unmercenary devotion of a loving woman, and he wants to walk forth in the broad light of day, unashamed, with his wife by his side.

It is the inevitable goal of every worth-while man. The world approves of such marriages, and the woman feels that she is filling the highest mission of her sex in reclaiming a lost sheep.

But how few such women know the wise middle course to walk with such a man. It is all very well to listen when he tells you he is happier than he has ever been in his life before, and that his home is dearer to him than any club on earth. But it is far from well if you fall upon his neck and weep the first time he intimates that he would like to drop in at the club and talk with the old chums for an hour.

This is the poorest method you could adopt to convince him of the greater joys of home. There is a certain fascination in a club to most men. There is danger in this fascination to some men. When a man sickens of it and wants a home it is because he has had nothing but his club, and because there is a worthy element in his nature which calls for something better.

The fact that he should want to visit the old scene now and then is not an indication that he is sick of home or that he is wandering from the fold again.

If the pasture is sweet and the shepherdess kind and wise the sheep will not wander far.

If you have married a man who has been overfond of the fair sex and if he is kind and true and loving, do not stand forever upon the alert, lest he become disloral to you. Constant surveillance never kept a man true. It has made many a man unfaithful.

Although your husband may have told you over and over that you are tenfold more pleasing to him than any woman he ever knew before he met you, that does not signify that he might not like to sit by some other at a dinner party or dance with some other at a cotillion. It does not signify that he would not enjoy talking with others whom he regards less highly than you.

In the association with the women he does not love a man often most appreciates the woman he does love. Should he take a seat by some other woman and converse with her in your presence, do not act sulky, distrait or injured.

That only makes you ridiculous and unlovable.

Although your innocence and unworldliness won your husband from the paths of folly, those qualities will not keep him at your side unless you mingle common sense and tact with them.

Absolute loyalty, absolute morality, absolute honor and cleanliness of life every woman has the right to ask of her husband. But to make him a willing captive should be woman's art, not to make him a life prisoner and the home a reformatory and the wife a suspicious warden, always imagining that the prisoner is planning escape.

The good wife must possess other qualities besides goodness to make her marriage with a mere man successful. Common sense and tact must be two strands of the rope to make it strong enough to act as an anchor for the domestic ship. The too good wife relies wholly upon one strand and the ship breaks anchor.

Do Not Demand That Your Husband Stand Forever on Pedestal

If your husband has given up dissipation, do not insist that he must let his cigar go also. If he has abandoned the gaming table, do not say that he must give up the social game of cards as well to make you happy. If he has stopped all flirtatious relations with the opposite sex, do not ask him to relinquish all friendly associations with other women.

If he has come up out of a lower plane to your altitude, do not ask him to stand forever on a pedestal. Let him walk upon the earth among mortals and be satisfied.

In order to think him a good man, do not ask him to be an angel.

Wholesome, normal, sensible human beings are what we all need to be while on earth, not dissembled spirits.

Clean thoughts, clean habits, clean bodies and happy hearts and faces help to make beautiful lives and homes. But the too good wife sometimes sees evil where it does not exist, and by suspicion and insinuation ruins her own chances of happiness.

In the Doorway

By William F. Kirk

THERE he lies. The sun is gleaming.
But its rays are not for him;
There he lies, too drunk for dreaming,
Sprawling, stupid, gaunt and grim.
Little children play around him,
Shrivelled tots who seem to know
That his fate has come and found him.
Shivering 'neath his sheet of snow.

There he lies, his gray hair fluttering
O'er a face once bright and brave,
Stirring fitfully and muttering
Like a worn-out galley slave.
Once that head, now gray and matted,
And those lips, now all awist,
Were the head a mother patted
And the lips a mother kissed.

Tell me, preachers of the Bible,
Have the depths of Satan's hell
Any more appalling libel
On the race you guide so well?
Tell me Yes, and I will answer
That you know not what you think—
Hell itself can hold no cancer
Deadlier than the blight of drink.